

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Valuable Farm Property Changes Hands in County—Geo. Frost Buys D. A. Agnew Home.

Among the large transfers of real estate made in Portage county within a few weeks is that of A. Laramour to Jos. Diver. Laramour has sold to Diver a brick building and other property at Nelsonville for a consideration of \$3,300.

John Porter has sold a farm of 80 acres in the town of Pine Grove to Mrs. Lillie Goodale for the sum of \$1,500.

C. H. Pratt, who owns a large amount of land in the Buena Vista drainage district, has disposed of an 80 acre tract to W. W. Sloss for a consideration of \$2,400, or at the rate of \$30 per acre. Mr. Sloss also bought another 80 from Lloyd Mathis for \$1,200.

Chas. Kern of Grand Rapids, who owned buildings at Amherst Junction which were burned early last fall, has sold his real estate there to Rudolph Miller for the sum of \$2,000.

Albert P. Eiden bought 35 acres of land in the town of Sharon for the sum of \$1,150, the transfer being made by John Povlocki. A few days later Mr. Eiden disposed of 15 acres of the property to John Platta, for which he received \$1,000.

A fine farm of 120 acres in the town of Almond, heretofore owned by Andrew Rath, is now the property of Wm. Ammel, who bought it for \$6,000.

Herman Rusch has transferred to his son, Paul Rusch, a farm of 140 acres in the town of Lanark for a consideration of \$5,500. The same sum was paid by Monroe C. McCormick for a farm of 120 acres in the town of Grant, the purchase being made of J. Mitchell Howard.

Maro Rogers of this city, who owned a well cultivated farm in the town of Linwood, a few miles west of here, has sold his eighty to John Pliska. The consideration was \$4,500.

The modern home at the northwest corner of Division and Wisconsin streets, built a few years ago by David A. Agnew, who is now at Canon City, Col., has become the property of Geo. W. Frost, who bought it last week for the very reasonable sum of \$3,000. The house is occupied at present by the family of C. W. Hayes, manager of the knitting factory. As soon as the latter vacates, Mr. Frost will move there from his present home on Center avenue.

Probably the largest record ever placed on file in Portage county was transcribed in the office of the register of deeds a few days ago and consists of the will of Lydia Bradley, late of Peoria, Ill., who left an estate valued at several million dollars. The copy covers 24 pages of a large book and among the various properties disposed of are 2,700 acres of land in the Buena Vista drainage district. The will provides that the Portage county land be included among numerous other bequests to the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, a large school founded by Mrs. Bradley and to which she gave immense sums of money during her lifetime.

March 25, 1856, Edmund Armstrong, at that time a resident of New York city, made a will bequeathing his large estate to various parties and included in the property was 320 acres of land located in the town of Carson, this county. The land has undoubtedly passed through numerous hands since that time, but for various legal reasons a copy of the will was sent here a few days ago for filing in the register of deeds' office.

More Room at High School.

A committee representing the Board of Education inspected the High school building last Saturday for the purpose of providing additional room during the coming year, when it is estimated that the higher department will have an increased attendance of between 25 and 50. Even at present the assembly room is overcrowded, so it is imperative that some action be taken during the summer recess. The committee will recommend that the third story or attic, now used as a gymnasium, be divided into class rooms, of which six fair sized rooms can be provided. An architect will undoubtedly be engaged to make the necessary plans.

Home Talent Entertainment.

An interesting program of songs and piano selections will be given at the First Presbyterian church parlors Thursday evening of this week, May 19th. It is being arranged under the auspices of Miss Katharine Rood and the proceeds will be used for the church benefit fund. Admission of 25 cents will be collected. Those who take part are Mrs. J. A. Stemen, reader; Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hanna, sopranos; Mr. Downie, tenor; Misses Mary and Claire Collins, pianists; Miss Cora Johnson, violinist; Miss Frances Haddock, accompanist to Miss Rood at piano. You will be well entertained if you attend on tomorrow evening.

Went Around the World.

Thos. D. McGuire, of Chicago, spent Saturday forenoon in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. P. Collins, being on his way to Ogema on a business trip and for a brief visit with another sister, Mrs. O'Connor. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire recently returned from a trip around the world, leaving San Francisco with the Clark tourists, 663 in number, last November, and reaching home, via New York city, the first part of March. Various points of interest in Europe, Asia and Africa were visited, as well as the Philippines and other islands of the sea, and Mr. McGuire returns with a most entertaining knowledge of the distant lands seen and the people whom he came in contact with.

Hotel Denver to Re-Open.

E. W. Sellers, who recently bought the Denver hotel property at the corner of Clark and S. First streets, is making extensive repairs and improvements on the interior of the house and expects to re-open it within a week or two. He is in correspondence with several capable hotel men and will either rent the place or hire a manager.

Did You Lose a Bike?

Jos. Green, of Plover, called on The Gazette last Monday to advertise a bicycle he found the morning before. Mr. Green arose at about 5 o'clock on Sunday, intending to spend a few hours fishing for trout, but in passing through the front gate he was surprised to see a bicycle reclining against a tree. It had been ridden thus far from a southerly direction and then abandoned, the party continuing afoot and very probably boarding a train on the Green Bay road. It is likely that the wheel was stolen.

Tough Experience in Chicago.

Geo. Dennison returned from Chicago last Saturday afternoon and is now at his home at McDill. It will be remembered that Mr. Dennison and several Stevens Point millwrights left here a couple of months ago enroute to Panama to build a saw mill for the Panama-American Land & Lumber Co., of which John Reton is vice president. While George was crossing a street in Chicago he was struck by a six-ton motor truck, knocking him to the pavement, breaking both collar bones, fracturing his jaw in two places and literally crushing in his chest. He was conveyed to a hospital and hovered between life and death for several days. Although now out of danger, he is far from well and will be obliged to keep his head bandaged for several weeks longer. It was truly a remarkable escape from instant death or fatal injuries, as the truck was moving swiftly when it hit him and one of the wheels passed over his prostrate form.

VISITORS ALL PLEASED

Between Sixty and Seventy Epworth Leaguers Spend Three Delightful Days in Stevens Point.

The 20th annual convention of the Epworth League Association of the Oshkosh district was held at St. Paul's M. E. church in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. There were between 60 and 70 delegates and visitors present, and the convention opened Friday evening with an address of welcome by Rev. C. F. Spray, pastor of the church, and was responded to by Rev. O. H. Christianson of Eureka. The principal address of the evening was made by Miss Frances B. Patterson of Chicago, who told of some of her experiences while serving as a missionary to China, Japan and India.

Business meetings were held on Saturday, when addresses were delivered by Rev. S. H. Anderson of Oshkosh, Rev. J. G. Vaughan of Appleton, Miss Patterson and others. Mr. Vaughan also spoke at the evening meeting. On Sunday there was a special service known as the "Morning Watch," held at 6 o'clock, and was led by Mr. Anderson. The local pastor presided at the 10:30 a. m. service on Sunday, Mr. Vaughan delivering the sermon, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a "Life Work" meeting was conducted by Mr. Anderson, with a talk on "A job for strong men and women" by Mr. Vaughan.

The convention closed at 7:30 in the evening with a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations. The next annual convention will be held at Berlin, the dates to be fixed by the officers. The addresses made by all those mentioned were especially strong, instructive and uplifting. The visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with their entertainment by the citizens of Stevens Point and resolutions to that effect were unanimously adopted, this having been one of the best meetings in the history of the League. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Rev. Peter F. Stair, Oshkosh.
1st Vice—Rev. Christianson, Eureka.
2nd Vice—Miss Emily Phillips, Amherst.
3d Vice—Miss Kate Bishop, Omro.
4th Vice—Miss Belle Hubbard, Oshkosh.
Sec.—Miss Anna Wright, Stevens Point.
Treas.—Jay L. Jenks, Wild Rose.
Junior League Supt.—Mrs. Wills, Wild Rose.

To Head Kenosha Schools.

At Kenosha, last week, Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, formerly supervisor of practice teachers in the Stevens Point Normal, was selected as superintendent of the public schools of that city. P. J. Zimmerman, who had been at the head of the Kenosha schools for several years, recently resigned to take charge of the Manitowish schools, and there were over sixty applicants as his successor, Mrs. Bradford winning by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Bradford is a native of Kenosha county, and for ten years before coming to Stevens Point was a member of the High school faculty of that city. She resigned here to take up work at the Stout Institute, Menomonee, and at present is at the head of the training department in the Whitewater Normal. Mrs. Bradford is one of the very few women in the middle west selected as superintendents of city schools, but there is no question of her capability and entire efficiency.

Marriage Licenses.

Anna Prandoneki, Sharon, to Mike Krasni, Stevens Point.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Many Calls For Stenographers, Bookkeepers and Teachers for Commercial Branches in High Schools.

The Stevens Point Business College has many calls for commercial teachers in high schools waiting to be filled. This is early in the season, and as the commercial branches are being introduced into many of the high schools of the state, the calls are likely to be numerous as the season advances.

Miss Mary Gleason has re-entered college and is preparing to teach the commercial branches. The following positions have been filled by students from the college: Michael Hanna, stenographer, Plover paper mill, Stevens Point, Wis.

Ella Tetloff, assistant stenographer, Portage County Law & Abstract office, Stevens Point, Wis.

John Steiner, bookkeeper, Milwaukee, Wis.

G. L. Pierce, stenographer, Pocatello, Idaho.

George Puaria, bookkeeper, Plainfield, Wis.

Max Friday, traveling salesman National Biscuit Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Louise Riegler, stenographer, Victoria Lumber Co., Chemsinus, B. C.

Anna Badten, stenographer, Portage County Law & Abstract office, Stevens Point, Wis.

Robert Maine, stenographer, Supt. A. J. VanValkenburg's office, Abbotsford, Wis.

Charles Patterson, bookkeeper, Patterson Bros. Lumber Co., Fifield, Wis.

Earl Wilson, stenographer, city clerk's office, Stevens Point, Wis.

Myra Rosenow, stenographer, Ofield, Towle & Lithicum Co., Chicago, Ill.

B. C. Hanson, bookkeeper, Kissel Kar Co., Hartford, Wis.

Mae Curran, stenographer, E. M. Capps & Co., Stevens Point, Wis.

Sam Chevelin, traveling salesman, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Gibbs, stenographer, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Nell Kamrowski, stenographer, Hutchinson Produce Co., Hutchinson, Minn.

Lucille Gearhart, bookkeeper, C. Krembs & Bro., Stevens Point, Wis.

John Dusel, bookkeeper, Wittenberg Cedar Co., Wittenburg, Wis.

Mary Kamrowski, bookkeeper, Gross & Jacobs, Stevens Point, Wis.

M. P. Samanski, stenographer, Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co., Stevens Point, Wis.

Ernest Badten, stenographer, Supt. A. J. VanValkenburg's office, Abbotsford, Wis.

Mayme Weyland, bookkeeper, Noll Hardware Co., Marshfield, Wis.

Mrs. Maude Parmeter, stenographer, Escanaba, Mich.

Lawrence Park, timekeeper, W. E. Ule, Jim Falls, Wis.

Roe Bunin, stenographer, First National bank, Stevens Point, Wis.

Sarah Avery, bookkeeper, H. D. McCulloch Co., Stevens Point, Wis.

Ella Whitaker, stenographer, Phelps-Fish Lumber Co., Antigo, Wis.

These are the positions recently filled and many have been the calls that we are unable to fill because of the lack of stenographers and bookkeepers.

Give the Boys a Chance.

A few dollars expense in erecting a backstop and leveling off the grounds would make the Second ward school property an ideal place for young boys who wish to play ball and indulge in other athletic sports. The grounds are centrally located and as the building isn't likely to be used for school purposes for another year at least, the campus ought to be put in condition for the younger generation. Will someone get busy?

The Knights at Ashland.

The Knights of Columbus of Wisconsin held their annual state convention at Ashland on Tuesday and Wednesday last, all councils being represented. Considerable business of importance to the order was transacted, and the delegates and visitors, over 100 in number, were hospitably entertained by the whole-souled citizens of Ashland.

Tuesday forenoon a pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop Schinner of Superior, with a number of assisting clergymen, and in the evening there was a banquet at St. Agnes hall, followed by toasts and music. Wednesday evening a ball was given at Elks hall, where the convention was held, a number of the delegates remaining to enjoy the festivities.

Officers and delegates were chosen as follows: State deputy, Dr. T. L. Harrington, Milwaukee; secretary, W. D. McGuire, Baraboo; treasurer, E. A. Krenke, Merrill; advocate, Judge Anderson, Chippewa Falls; warden, O. J. Kremer, Fond du Lac; delegates to national convention, to be held at Quebec, Dr. Harrington, Milwaukee; M. K. Reilly, Fond du Lac; E. L. Kelly, Manitowish; John F. Martin, Green Bay; alternates, Chas. Yockey and A. N. Ritz, Milwaukee; Prof. A. H. Schobert, La Crosse; Frank S. Dbooge, Ashland.

The election of Mr. Krenke, a Stevens Point young man previous to a few months ago, was for his second term, and was made by acclamation. His efficiency was highly complimented by other officials of the order.

Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Portage county:—I wish to announce that at the primary election next fall I shall be a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination to the office of register of deeds, subject to the will of the voters of Portage county. Feeling grateful for the good will manifested, and the generous support accorded me in the past, and soliciting the support of the people of this county, I am, yours respectfully, C. M. Chapman.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

Eighth District Meeting of Women's Clubs to be Held in This City Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Below is published the program for the Eighth district convention of women's clubs, to be held in this city next week Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, when a large number of visiting ladies will be entertained by the local Woman's and Progress Clubs. It is possible that some slight changes will be made in the program if circumstances demand. With the exception of the banquet at the public library club rooms Wednesday evening, and which is for club members only, the various sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian church and a cordial invitation is extended the public, men as well as ladies. Following is the program:

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 8:00 P. M.

Instrumental Music

Tenor Solo.....Mr. Miller

Address....."The Swing of the Pendulum"

.....Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Oshkosh

Soprano Solo.....Miss Menaul

.....Mrs. C. F. Spray

Invocation.....Mrs. C. F. Spray

Singing of Convention Hymn Assembly

Address of Welcome.....Mrs. J. V. Collins

Response

Music

Report of Clubs

.....Mrs. C. B. Stanley, New London

Music

Report of Clubs

.....Mrs. W. C. Hewitt, Oshkosh

Music

Report of Clubs

.....Mrs. J. A. Stemen

Address.....

.....Mrs. Henry R. Roberts, Waupaca

Report of Resolution Committee

.....Secretary

Reading of Minutes.....

Singing of Hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

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Shall We Celebrate?

If the citizens of Stevens Point intend to celebrate the coming Fourth of July, it is high time to call a meeting, appoint committees and make other arrangements. The 4th will fall on Monday this year and we have only a little more than six weeks in which to make preparations. This city has celebrated every 4th for a number of years and July 4, 1910, should not be an exception. The idea of having a "sane" 4th is alright, and it should be of the old-fashioned, patriotic kind, thoroughly advertised and provide a good time for all who may come from far and near.

Show Loyalty and Judgment.

"I never saw such loyalty to home industries." The quoted words, given with a slight touch of petulance, perhaps, were uttered last week by a young lady who made a house to house canvass of our city in the interest of a milling concern which wished to introduce a brand of flour. The remark was prompted by the almost invariable reply that Stevens Point housewives are using the Jackson Milling Co. products and the results were so satisfactory that a change would not even be considered. While some outside flour undoubtedly is sold here, a big majority of our people buy the home brands, thereby evidencing their loyalty and good judgment as well.

PERFECT MILKING MACHINE

Device Patented by John J. Bukolt is Now in Successful Operation—Late Changes Are Made.

Mention has been made in The Gazette of a milking machine invented by John J. Bukolt, head of the Bukolt Mfg. Co., whose factory is located on N. Third street. Five hundred or more of these machines have been made within the past few months but for various reasons they have not been found practical. Mr. Bukolt did not get discouraged, however, and made numerous changes in the little device until now he is sure that it is an absolute success. The milkers turned out within a week or two have been thoroughly tested on cows owned by local parties and do all that is expected of them.

The machine consists of a box-like device of sheet iron, within which is placed a set of rollers made of rubber and by means of a ratchet and crank the milk is forced from the lower part of the udder and thence through a tube into a pail placed on the floor or ground.

Leonard Van Hecke has secured the right to sell these machines in Portage county and he also has a dozen or more counties in Illinois. All who are interested are invited to call at the Bukolt factory or see Mr. Van Hecke, who will be pleased to give a practical demonstration.

More Soo Purchases.

The following from Appleton under date of the 12th inst. is one of the latest relative to additions and extensions of that progressive railway company, the Soo: The promoters of the new Wisconsin & Northern railroad, from Cranston to Appleton, have purchased two blocks of property in the west end, giving them about fifty acres exclusive of the company's right-of-way to the heart of the city. Before the expiration of the coming summer it is reported the Wisconsin & Northern, which already operates a portion of its line between Cranston and Shawano, will be absorbed by the Soo and that road, now projected to Appleton, will extend to Menasha to make connections with the Soo main line from Chicago to Minneapolis. It is said that the line between Shawano and Appleton will be completed during the coming summer.

The Order of Owls.

Messrs. Conway and Gorman, of Wausau, organizers for the O. O. O., who have been in the city most of the time for the past few weeks, have notified all who have signed as charter members to meet at Chilla's hall tomorrow evening. At this time they expect to elect officers and organize with a charter membership of over 100, as 138 have signed the charter list. The organization has been delayed owing to difficulty experienced in getting the paraphernalia. This order has sick and accident benefits and free medical treatment for members and their families.

May Erect Amusement Hall.

The Union band held a meeting Monday evening, when it was determined to put all monies earned during the coming year into a special fund, with a view of buying a site and erecting an amusement hall, something that is very much needed in Stevens Point. Each member will be a stockholder in proportion to the amount he earns. For several years the total proceeds have been from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per season, and with liberal patronage from the city and outside, this may be enlarged upon during the year. If the plan looks feasible in due time and there is sufficient in the treasury to make a start, others outside of the band will be given an opportunity to invest in stock, after which operations will be begun.

Many Priests Here.

The "forty hours' devotion" at St. Stephen's church, last week, was well attended at all services, those who assisted the pastor being Revs. Geo. A. Schermer of Curter, W. J. Luby of Poygan, W. P. Mortell of Waupaca, Geo. Casey of Lebanon, A. Forsiak of Mill Creek, M. Klossowski of Plover, J. Brennan of Wausau, Peter Gronick of Manawa, M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh, J. E. Meagher of Lanark and H. J. Ehr and S. A. Elbert of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. T. B. PRAY

Former Stevens Point Lady Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in Madison—Funeral at Whitewater.

Mrs. T. B. Pray, wife of ex-President Pray of the Stevens Point Normal, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Sheldon, in Madison, at 6:30 Tuesday evening. About the middle of February Mrs. Pray was taken ill with typhoid fever, which continued for six weeks, when other complications set in, her digestive organs refusing to respond to anything that could be devised by medical science, and she gradually declined to the end. Friends in Stevens Point had been acquainted with her condition almost daily, and notwithstanding the result here announced was not unexpected, it nevertheless comes with crushing effect and brings sadness to the hearts of hundreds in this city and elsewhere who so greatly admired that most lovable lady.

Helen Moffatt was born at Belvidere, Ill., and was 63 years of age. After her marriage to Theron B. Pray in 1871, they came to Wisconsin, Mr. Pray being engaged in teaching for several years thereafter at Tomah, Beaver Dam and Whitewater. In 1881 he became connected with the State Normal at Whitewater, resigning in 1894 to accept the presidency of the Stevens Point Normal, which opened that fall, and which position he held for 12 successive years. The family left here in November or

MANY ARE FRIGHTENED

Screed Said to Have Been Written by Our Saviour, and Found at the Foot of the Cross.

Papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Gazette has received some hundreds of requests to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of any one, here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Saviour's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments."

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind."

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed."

"I will also send hardness of heart on them and especially on hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself."

"And be that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall

not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sine be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come."

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trzavant, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

To Be Pitied. Some men would be always unhappy if they never deceived themselves.

The 21st Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Portage and Waupaca, is strongly Republican, so strong in fact that a Democrat has not even a "look in." Portage county is entitled to the candidate this year, none having been recognized for a number of years. Thus far Waupaca county has two candidates, E. E. Browne, the present incumbent, and O. A. Buslett. Don C. Hall, the well known citizen and theatrical man from this city, would be pleased to pluck the plum—and there may be others. Mr. Hall, who is now on the road, will soon be here to remain indefinitely, and will make a strenuous canvass to win out in the primaries.

ROLLER TOWEL MUST GO

Like Common Drinking Cups, Now Abolished, It Is Grave Menace to Health and Spreads Consumption.

In the May issue of "The Crusader," the monthly publication of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, a campaign is started to abolish this filthy type of wiping cloth in public places. The association succeeded in putting the public drinking cup out of business, the ruling of the state board of health effective Sept. 1 being the outgrowth of the society's agitation. The public roller towel is "another grave menace to health and a constant affront to our sensibilities," the publication declares. "The roller towel flourishes in the places where it should not be allowed at all—in public lavatories, hotels, restaurants and similar places frequented by a large number."

"One of the maxims of the anti-tuberculosis crusader is: 'Wash your hands before eating.' If a towel looks as if it had been used by a multitude, don't use it. It is more than likely that one consumptive at least has wiped his hands and perhaps his mouth on that towel. You can better afford to take a chance that your hands are cleaner, so far as infection is concerned, before than after using a dirty public towel."

The Crusader says that reform laws are of little use and are seldom enforced until their reasonableness is thoroughly understood, or before they receive the endorsement of the people in whose behalf they have been enacted. As in the case of the common or public drinking cup, the aim of the association now is to show the public the dangers of the public roller towel and create a popular demand for its abolition. This campaign has already received much encouragement and it is expected that the roller towel will soon be forced to follow the drinking cup.

The Difference. He—"And what do your parents think about our engagement?" She—"Mamma is set on my marrying you, and papa sat on it."—Boston Record.

Gophers Defeat Woodchucks.

The Junction City Gophers defeated the Junction City Woodchucks in a nine inning game, Sunday May 8th, the score being 2 to 1. The line-ups were: Gophers—A. Piekarski, Pete Percy, Wm. Beat, Eddie Ferkey, Joe Pendleski, Art Zivney, Joe Buza, Dan Skibba, Robt. Piekarski; Woodchucks—Frank Piekarski, Alex Skibba, Aug. Ferkey, Roman Hobbs, Frank Stone, Frank Pendleski, Ed. Skibba, Gust Newman, Carol Weather.

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Local News Notes.

Mrs. J. F. Stuart visited a young lady friend at Milladore last Friday.

Tent, 22x36 feet, with 8-foot sides, for rent for parties, picnics, etc. Enquire of V. S. Prala. my11tf

Mrs. F. B. Lamoreux returned to her home at Ashland, Friday, after a visit here of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle and two little daughters, of Stockton, were Friday visitors to Stevens Point.

Housekeeper wanted—Must be neat and clean; three in family. Address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

Geo. B. Fox, the Plainfield insurance man, was in town last Friday morning while returning home from Milwaukee.

Miss Minnebeck returned last week after a visit of about three weeks at her former home, Rochester, N. Y., stopping at other points enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andreff, who recently removed here from Sheboygan, have gone to Wausau to make their home, the former having secured a desirable position in that city.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Earl Playman, who had been unable to work for several weeks, on account of blood poisoning in one of his limbs, was able to return to Eveleth, Minn., Friday night, where he is employed as a locomotive fireman.

When in need of coal call up T. Olsen, phone 54. Consider these prices: Red Hot coal, \$6.50 per ton; Cast Iron coal, 6.25; Hoeking Valley, \$5.75; Watson's, \$5; hard coal, all sizes, \$9; Pocahontas, screened, \$7.25.

County Treasurer Chas. Dake returned from his trip to North Dakota, Friday morning, where members of his family have taken up homesteads. Mr. Dake is well pleased with the country, but does not expect to remove there to remain permanently.

Chas. Kobella, whose examination for keeping a disorderly house is set for tomorrow in municipal court, has given bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance. He will be defended by Sickelsteel & Pfiffer, while Dist. Atty. Nelson will represent the state.

In many of the counties of the state candidates for office are already publishing their announcements, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries. The columns of The Gazette are open to all prospective candidates in Portage county, without regard to political preference, and our rates will be found reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender, former residents of this city who now reside in Milwaukee, left for a trip of three weeks to Germany, Monday, stopping to visit their niece at Columbus, Ohio, for a couple of days enroute. This is their fifth return visit to the land of their birth within the past fifteen or twenty years.

City officials and business and professional men of Stevens Point occupied seven automobiles, last Thursday afternoon, on an inspection tour of the granite on the Malick farm down the river on the west side, as well as on what is known as the Merritt ledge up the river. Both properties contain the best of material for paving purposes, equal to Montello or Waupaca granite.

Bishop Fox of Green Bay, accompanied by Rev. J. A. Geissler of Two Rivers, and formerly of this city, together with Bishop O'Connor of Newark, N. J., are on a trip abroad. They were at Louvain, Belgium, a few days ago, going from there to Rome to remain a few weeks. After witnessing the Passion Play at Oberammergau, the bishop will return to Louvain to ordain his nephew, Raymond Fox, to the priesthood.

The Chilton Times is a pioneer among Wisconsin newspapers, having entered upon the 53d year of its existence. The present able editor, W. A. Hume, is a son of the founder, John P. Hume, deceased, who was a versatile writer and a newspaper man who had the respect of every person in the state who knew him. The reputation and success the Times has enjoyed for over a half century is deserved and cannot lessen under the present management.

Ill Many Months.

Valentine Kwiatkowski, a resident of this city for the past twenty years, passed away at his home, 618 Briggs street, at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, the result of an illness of about eight months with heart trouble and dropsy. The deceased was a native of Germany, born in Posen 57 years ago, and came to America when 17 years of age. He was married in Buffalo, N. Y., and after residing there about ten years, removed to Stevens Point. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters, three other children dying in infancy. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. St. Peter's Society, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to the abuse of the sprinkling privilege by many users of water, the company is constrained to enforce the time allotted by their rules and regulations, heretofore not enforced. The hours will hereafter be from 5 to 7 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. for all flat rated or unmetered consumers. Violation of this rule will result in cancellation of sprinkling privilege or water will be shut off. J. Rollin Gray, Sept.

Cultivate Discretion.

Discretion is a synonym for tact. To rush in where angels fear to tread their wings is as untactful as it is indiscreet. Learn to handle the world with gloves and it will rarely give you a black eye.

Now it develops it was an office boy who sold stock short and wrecked the Hocking pool. This recalls the New Jersey Senator's history: maid who mailed compromising stock letters which the Senator had resolved to destroy, but had inadvertently left on the library table, where letters were usually put for the maid to mail. These mistakes of underlings will happen in the most carefully regulated families and offices.

WATER COMPANY HEARING

Charges of City Will Be Heard Before Rate Commission at Madison Next Week.

The council held adjourned meetings last Thursday and Friday evenings, all members being present. In addition to the hearings on the revocation of saloon licenses, which are given in detail in another column in this issue, other matters of importance were disposed of. The board of public works presented a report relative to macadamizing North Second street from Normal avenue to Washington street, together with curb and gutters, and a resolution was introduced authorizing them to proceed with the work. Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the report was adopted.

City Atty. Owen notified the council that the hearing of the city vs. the Stevens Point Water Co. would take place before the commission at Madison on the 27th inst., one week from next Friday, and if anything is to be done, preparation should be commenced at once. The matter was referred to the committee of the former council which had the matter in hand, including ex-Mayor Cashin and ex-Ald. Fagel, who will collect and compile evidence to be presented.

The committee to whom had been presented the petition of the Stevens Point Fair Association asking for an appropriation of \$500, reported that they could find no warrant in law for the city to vote money to aid private individuals, fairs, etc., and recommended that the petition be denied. Upon motion the report was accepted.

Ald. Abb wanted to know what was going to be done about Church street paving, saying that the city would have some suits on its hands before we know it, unless someone gets busy.

Ald. Heffron, chairman of the committee on city affairs, reported that Frank Bemowski was willing to veneer the frame barn, corner of Normal avenue and N. Second street, which he wishes to remodel into a business block, using brick on the front and both sides, but not on the rear, and would leave the shingle roof as it is. Ald. Abb vigorously opposed granting the prayer of the petitioner, and Ald. Urowski said that the barn as it now stands encroaches upon the street fully six inches.

Mayor Walters said that if Bemowski would veneer the four sides with brick and cover the roof with steel, it might be well to grant his petition, as it would be an improvement over the present condition, but he would not tolerate any further violations of the fire ordinance during the next two years. Ald. Redfield advocated the granting of the petition and Ald. Abb said that now is the time to draw the line, and not have any more old rookeries moved or remodeled in the fire limits. J. Iverson was granted permission to move a couple of structures last fall, with the understanding that he should cover them with steel, but since then has simply given the council and city officers the "big laugh." A motion to grant the petition resulted in a tie vote, and the mayor declared the motion lost. Thoes who voted no were Abb, McDonald, Port, Stribner, Sparks and Urowski.

At Friday evening's session of the council, the board of public works reported that their notices had brought the following responses: For man and horse to repair sidewalks, Ed. King, \$2.00 per day; Herb Yorton, \$2.00; F. L. Huribut, \$2.25. For teams and drivers for street sprinkling, T. H. Ellis, \$3.00 per day; Herb. Yorton, \$3.25. The Clifford Lumber Co. had presented the lowest bid for sidewalk and other material, the same as last year. The board recommended that the bids of King, Ellis and the Clifford company be accepted, which motion was adopted. Ald. Redfield moved that Yorton's bid be accepted also, providing he does the work for \$3.00 per day. Motion carried.

Will the Nations Have to Fight?

In 1800 France had 4,000,000 more population than Germany. At that time both nations occupied approximately the same amount of territory, about 200,000 square miles each. The density of population in France was 184 to the square mile; in Germany it was 113.

In the last hundred years the fertility of the German nation has been so great that, in spite of the fact that it has sent more than 6,000,000 emigrants to the United States and millions more to other foreign countries, it has increased its home population to 64,000,000, nearly triple the number in 1800. During the same period the population of France, which has sent practically no immigrants abroad, has increased by less than fifty per cent. And, it should be remembered, in spite of Alsace and Lorraine, the territory of the two nations has remained practically the same—approximately 200,000 square miles each.

At present the density of population in the German empire is 303 to the square mile. What that means may be grasped by considering that if the United States was as thickly populated as Germany is at the present time we should have 900,000,000 people—ten times our present population. In other words, the present density of population in the United States is only thirty to the square mile.

Where and how shall the immensely virile and fertile Germanic race find a new home and a new empire over seas? Or will it, with the greatest army in the world at its command and a tremendous war fleet in the making, sit tight within its narrow boundaries at home until famine and pestilence sap its vitality and reduce its numbers? It may do that; it may allow millions of its sons to renounce their allegiance to the fatherland, or it may—the last terrible alternative is the one of which the world stands in dread.

In the Far East the case is exactly the same. Japan, penned in its narrow islands, with nearly fifty millions of warlike people crowded into 160,000 square miles of land, is already overflowing into Corea.

If it is possible to understand the almost irresistible impulse which drives the Japanese to seek outside their present boundaries a less crowded home, let it be remembered that, if Formosa be counted with the other Japanese islands, the density of population in the Island Empire is almost the same as in Germany.

It is true then that after all the talk of commercial supremacy, nation honor and high ideals, the real cause of the waiting war may be found in the primal instinct of swarming from the overcrowded hive? Is racial fertility at the bottom of the coming struggle? —From "Racial Fertility and War," in June Technical World Magazine.

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OLD SOLDIER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT



John Lynch is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colo. In a recent communication, which he desires to be given the widest possible publicity, he says:

"Cooper's New Discovery medicine was a Godsend to me, and I am recommending it to my old comrades in the Home here. I had stomach and liver

trouble for years. My sleep was so broken that I never got a good night's rest. My entire system became affected. I felt weak and tired out all the time, and was declining rapidly in spite of treatment by doctors and other remedies which I used. For twenty years I took more or less medicines of various kinds, with little benefit.

"I was finally induced to try Cooper's New Discovery, and it has made me sound and well. There is not a sign of liver nor stomach trouble left, and I feel wonderfully strengthened and invigorated."

All the vital organs, the blood and nervous system, the recuperative forces, are supported by the stomach, which is therefore the conservator of life and health. When the stomach has been abused, all sorts of disorders ensue, maladies of most kinds being due to derangement of its functions. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the most common results. The liver becomes inactive, creating biliousness and worse; the bowels become constipated, and their failure to oust the fecal matter poisons the entire system. The kidneys also pay the penalty of this neglect—suffering and disease soon gain control.

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Daily Thought.

No man can justly censure or condemn another, because indeed no man truly knows another. This I perceive in myself; for I am in the dark to all the world, and my nearest friends behold me but in a cloud.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Property of Unfortunate Queen.
Among the clocks of Versailles is one of great interest historically. It belonged to Marie Antoinette, the hapless consort of Louis XVI. It is a musical clock.

Japanese Chopsticks.

Japanese chopsticks are delivered to the guests in a decorated envelope. The two sticks already shaped from one tongue-like piece of wood are broken apart by the guest.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

CARE OF ROADSIDES.

Remove All Rubbish and Preserve Trees to Make Highways Attractive.

No matter how smooth and well constructed the traveled road may be, if the roadsides are not cared for the highway as a whole will not give a good impression. All rubbish should be removed, the excavations should be filled and embankments smoothed and planted with grass wherever it will grow. Unightly brush should be cut and grubbed out. Sometimes, however, the brush and small trees if suitably trimmed add to the attractiveness of the roadside.

All trees which are ornamental or which have value as shade trees should be preserved and protected unless they grow so close together as to make a dense shade. In hot, dry climates particularly and indeed in most places trees are a considerable factor in reducing the cost of maintenance since they lessen the evaporation of the moisture from the macadam. In exposed places, where the sweep of the wind would be otherwise unbroken, they serve to prevent in a measure the blowing away of the binder from the road surface. Unfortunately in such places it is often difficult to make trees grow. Care in the selection of the kinds of trees best suited to the locality is important.

A good arrangement along roadsides for trees with large tops is to set them about fifty feet apart on each side, but alternating, so that there will be a tree every twenty-five feet along the road.

HELPING RURAL CARRIER.

Good Roads Can Shorten His Work and He Can Serve More Patrons.

The man who brings your papers and letters to you more regularly than you could go to town after them, minding not the rain or other inclemencies, deserves good roads that he may shorten his work or serve more patrons.

Much road building is neglected till late fall because the farmers think that this is the only season in which they have time for such work. Very often this work is wasted because it has not time to acquire permanence. There are, however, a number of road repairs which may be done to very great advantage at this time. The ruts may be filled, the bridges re-enforced, all culverts cleaned out, ditches deepened or straightened out, the split log drag used after rains. Besides helping the carrier, all work done on the road redounds to the advantage of the farmer, enabling him to carry bigger loads to town in shorter time.

Wherever there is any rubbish that would cause snowdrifts for the carrier to wade or drive through in reaching the box it should be removed. The mail boxes should be so placed that unnecessary straining or reaching is avoided. The mail carrier can always tell you where the roads need working.

TIPS TO HIGHWAY USERS.

Engineer's Novel Method For Keeping Roads in Good Condition.

A novel and unusual method of calling attention to the proper way in which to use a good road was recently put in operation by State Highway Engineer A. N. Johnson of Illinois. It consists of a card bearing the following legend:

HOW TO KEEP THIS ROAD FOR YEARS.

This road was constructed for your use.

Don't drive in one track. Avoid making ruts.

If all use one place all the wear will be in one place and make a rut.

If you use a little care and do not drive exactly where the last wagon did the wear will be distributed, which will keep the surface smooth and the road will remain good for years; otherwise it will soon be rutted and the smooth surface gone.

The cards are 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches in size and are given to the men in charge of road work for distribution to passersby. This calls direct attention to the subject and seems to be more effective than placards tacked at the side of the road. Instead of a hasty glance in passing, the patrons of the roads put the cards in their pockets to be reread and given more mature consideration.

Multimillionaire Road Supervisors. San Diego county, Cal., boasts the only multimillionaire board of road supervisors in the United States, according to Director Logan W. Page of the public roads division of the department of agriculture, who says:

"San Diego county has a lot of wealthy residents. Most of them own automobiles, and there was a lot of kicking about the rough roads. Among the kickers were Al G. Spaulding, who made his millions manufacturing baseballs; Claus Spreckels, Jr., whose father accumulated a bank roll that would choke a railway tunnel; and E. M. Scripps, who owns newspapers all over the central west. The road commissioners grew tired of the growls and appointed a board of roadway supervisors composed of the three gentlemen I have mentioned. The malcontents agreed to serve without pay. Today they are spending \$1,250,000 in the county. It doesn't make any difference to them what it costs to build a road. If the county hasn't the money they donate it. Mr. Spaulding built nine miles of as fine road as I have ever driven over and Mr. Spreckels twenty."

PEOPLE OF THE DAY NEW SHORT STORIES

An Illinois Statesman.

Representative James M. Graham of Illinois, member of the joint congressional committee that is investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, is serving his first term as a national legislator. Mr. Graham was the third choice of his party for this committee. Henry T. Rabe, also of Illinois, was the first selection, but the administration objected, and James T. Lloyd of Missouri was named. Mr. Lloyd declined to serve, and the honor went to Mr. Graham.

Representative Graham is an Irishman by birth and came to this country at the age of fourteen. His parents



JAMES M. GRAHAM.

settled in Sangamon county, Ill., and here the future statesman grew up and was educated. He began his career as a schoolteacher, meanwhile studying law. After his admission to the bar he began practice in Springfield, where he has since resided. He served one term in the Illinois legislature and in 1902 was elected state attorney for Sangamon county. After four years in that position he entered the law firm of which the late Senator John M. Palmer was the head. Until elected to congress Mr. Graham devoted his entire time to the practice of law, in which he has been eminently successful.

A Needed Neologism.

Senator Beveridge, discussing an international marriage, said, with a smile:

"So many of our richest girls have married foreign noblemen that I understand they don't speak of the aristocracy over there any more. They say the heir-estocracy."

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Rich Old Man—"Hm, my heirs all look very cross to-day. I must be a little better." Bon Vivant

His Forty-eighth Try.

"I lunched with Winston Churchill at the Ritz, in London," said a New York Journalist, "during his remarkable campaign. This brilliant young cabinet minister, with his American blood through his mother and his dual blood through his father, praised American journalists."

"He gave me an example of our perseverance. No less than forty-seven American correspondents called on him at the board of trade offices for an interview one week on the American tariff, and as none of them had sufficiently good credentials he refused to see any of them."

"Finally a correspondent came with a letter from Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Churchill saw him gladly. 'Do you know,' he said to the young man, 'that I have refused to see forty-seven of your compatriots on this very subject?'"

"I ought to know it," the correspondent answered, "for I'm the whole forty-seven."

Libelous Ignorance.

John Mitchell, apropos of the striking blouse-makers, said at the Colony club in New York:

"Our opponents show a ludicrous ignorance of these young girls. Our opponents rather incline to regard these girls as the young lady regarded the miners' excursion."

"Once, off Atlantic City, a coal barge was wrecked, and the storm washed great quantities of coal up on the white sand."

"Two young ladies came down from the Marlborough-Blenheim and strolled up and down the beach."

"Dear me," said the younger one, lifting her white skirts daintily, "where does all this coal come from?"

"There was a miners' excursion from Carbondale yesterday," her companion replied, "and I believe most of the miners bathed."

Furnished the Proof.

Mrs. Rose Foster Phelps Stokes, discussing social questions in her usual interesting fashion at a dinner in New York, said of authority:

"Authority is a dangerous weapon, especially when it is new. A new boss is sometimes likely in his use of authority to remind us of the little



"I AM THE BOSS, MADAM."

boy with the new knife who cut his initials on piano, sideboard, everywhere."

Mrs. Phelps Stokes smiled. "I know a young and beautiful lady," she said, "who once visited a plant that had a new foreman."

"Who is the boss here?" the beautiful lady asked, approaching the foreman.

"I am the boss, madam," he replied.

"Oh, are you?" said she.

"He thought he detected amazement in her voice, and drawing himself up, he answered coldly:

"Yes, I am, and I'll prove it. Higginson!"

"An old fellow looked up from his work."

"Higginson, go get your envelope. You're fired."

Champ's View of Discipline.

When Champ Clark inherited the troubles of John Sharp Williams as minority leader in the house of representatives he was told that Speaker Cannon had a rod in pickle for him.

"So Uncle Joe's gwine to dis-cipline me, is he?" he queried. "Well, I reckon after a feller's been brought up on the brand o' chastisin' they deal out down in ole Missouri he won't even shy at Cannon crackers. It reminds me uh ole Noah an' th' feller 't got left out o' th' ark. Ole Noah had been exhortin' an' a-pirootin' around till th' hull kit an' kaboodle was plumb sick o' him. By and by th' flood came, right on schedule, an' th' ungainly ole ark went a-sailin' down th' stream on th' topmost crest o' th' rise. Goin' long one day he spies one uh th' ole onregerates that he kinda hed it in fr. who hed clim' high up in th' tallest tree in them parts."

"Well, you old hard shell' Noah yells to him, 'what do you think now?'"

"Aw, sputters th' ole codger up th' tree, 'this here ain't nary a flood. Down in th' parts where I come from th' folks wouldn't think this here little sprinkle more'n a spring shower.'"—Success.

Did you get one of the maps given away by The Gazette?

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

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Going Out of Business.

A \$10,000 stock of merchandise must be sold below cost. S. Branta & Son have leased my building on west side of public square, having rented the same for a term of five years, and my store fixtures and saloon fixtures are for sale, and hay scales for rent. A big sale now going on.

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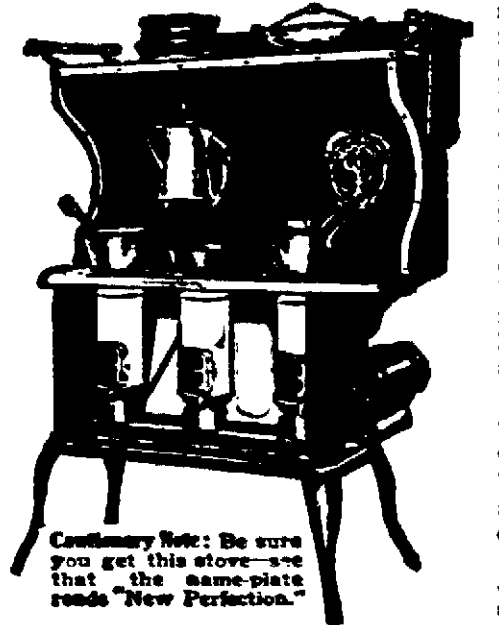
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rests, towel rack, and every up-to-date feature imaginable. You want it, because it will cook any dinner and not heat the room. No heat, no smell, no smoke, no coal to bring in, no ashes to carry out. It does away with the drudgery of cooking, and makes it a pleasure. Women with the light touch for pastry especially appreciate it, because they can immediately have a quick fire, simply by turning a handle. No half-hour preparation. It not only is less trouble than coal, but it costs less. Absolutely no smell, no smoke; and it doesn't heat the kitchen.

The nickel finish, with the turquoise blue of the enameled chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redfield last Friday. Walter Eddy has been a business and social visitor in Chicago for the past few days.

Mrs. J. D. Andrews has returned from a visit with her son at Grand Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmer went to Waupaca Tuesday afternoon, to spend a week visiting a lady friend.

Miss Goldie Thayer, of Manitowoc, had been on Elk street, for a few days.

John Huber, who fills a good position with the Northwestern railroad at Clintonville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

John W. Brown has been at Waupaca since yesterday afternoon, going down to get his cottage in readiness for occupancy during the coming season.

John Mellor, Jr., was here from Appleton over Sunday. Mrs. Mellor and little son have been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, M. Hawkins and wife.

Mrs. Anna Durfee is spending part of the week at Neenah visiting her son, W. G. Preston. The latter had been in poor health for several months but he is now much better.

Henry Ambrose, general agent for the J. I. Case Co. of Racine, with headquarters at Chippewa Falls, came down Saturday afternoon to visit a couple of days among relatives here and in Plover.

Chas. Boyington is now employed as day baggageman at the Soo depot in this city. He and his wife had been residents of Morse, Ashland county, for a few years, but both are glad to get back to the old home.

The body of Mrs. Mary Edwards was transferred to the Portage train in this city last Saturday morning, enroute to Hancock for burial. The lady died at Mt. Royal, Maryland. She was the wife of Wm. H. Edwards.

Rev. James Blake, of Milwaukee, officiated at morning and evening services at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday, and greeted many friends and former parishioners. Mr. Blake had just returned from the national conference of Baptists in Chicago and gave an interesting account of the proceedings.

The Soo freight on the Portage branch ran over and killed a man named Jan. Ritchie, at Montello, last Thursday. The crew was switching in the yard, and when Ritchie attempted to cross the track he fell and was literally ground to pieces, his head being severed, one leg cut off and the shoulders crushed.

Frank Stockley, passenger brakeman on the Soo line between Abbotsford and Minneapolis, has been at his home in this city for a couple of days, suffering with a sore throat. He is running with Conductor Bowen and both gentlemen expect to make Stevens Point their headquarters within the next month or two.

Mrs. W. C. Kusmaul has gone to Minneapolis for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Jessie Taylor, and where she will recuperate from her recent illness. Mrs. Kusmaul has practically closed out her restaurant and confectionery store just north of the Soo passenger depot and will soon move from her present location.

Jas. Hubbard, Jr., of Plainfield, visited in this city over Sunday while on his way home from West Baden, Ind., where he had been taking the baths a couple of weeks. Mr. Hubbard is still obliged to get about with crutches, he having both ankles broken by being thrown from a box car while railroaded in the west some months ago. Settlement was afterwards made with the railroad company for \$6,500.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to return thanks to the friends at Brokaw and Plover who were so kind and sympathetic during our late affliction, the death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister.

Frank Downing and Children.
Mrs. Gustave Sprung and Children.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Harry A. Barnes has been appointed master mechanic of the Wisconsin Central in place of W. A. Short, resigned. John Malone and Jas. W. Dunegan spent Sunday at Fond du Lac visiting with M. L. O'Rourke and other friends.

Alzy A. Brabant, whose home was in this city from childhood to manhood, is now at Denver, Col., going there for his health.

Louis LaMere is building a residence at the corner of Clark and Division streets, which when completed will cost about \$2,000.

Harry Scott is now in Iowa visiting his grandparents, and from there expects to go to Dakota to remain during the summer.

John Parks, an old resident of this section who spent many years of his life in Stevens Point, died at Wausau on the 9th inst.

P. H. Pendergast and bride are visiting at the home of the gentleman's parents in this city. Mr. Pendergast is now running a train on the Northern Pacific.

David Lutz, Jr., whose residence and cigar factory at Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, has purchased a new home and starts in with an entirely new outfit.

L. J. Rhoades, the jeweler, has rented the building at the South Side occupied by Gardner Fletcher as a dry goods store in years past. J. B. Eddy will occupy one side of the building as a furniture store.

Harry Raymond, who for a couple of years previous to the recent change in postmasters, was head clerk in the local postoffice, has gone to Rhineland, where he will enter the office of Brown Bros., lumber manufacturers, and take charge of their books.

C. H. Grant left for Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday evening last, accompanying the remains of Mrs. Yeomans. He will go from there to Fairfield, Me., and on his return will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha, who has been visiting there since last summer.

W. A. Short, the retiring master mechanic for the Wisconsin Central, was fittingly remembered by employees of that company by being presented with a handsome gold-topped cane, as well as 20 volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia. Mrs. Short and daughter were presented with a solid silver tea set, table spoons and forks.

Mrs. Eliza A. Yeomans, mother of Mrs. E. H. Herren, died at the home of the latter in this city last Saturday morning at the advanced age of 79 years. Besides Mrs. Herren, the deceased lady leaves one other daughter, Miss Julia Yeomans, and a brother and sister who reside in the east. The remains were taken to Rochester, N. Y., for interment.

PLAINFIELD.
D. E. Barker returned to Minnesota last Friday, where his wife remains in very feeble health.

C. F. Milbrath, our restaurant man, was a passenger on Saturday's train for Westfield, returning in the evening.

Leander Blair came home Monday from Green Bay, where he went to be with his brother who has been very sick.

Mrs. C. E. Storm and son Anson and daughter Anna expect to leave next month to spend the summer in the western states.

The school board in the Harris district have engaged the services of Miss Eva McTigue as teacher for another school year, commencing August 1st.

O. A. Washburn presented us with a sample of starch manufactured at the local factory and after using we find it a very good quality of gloss starch. Mr. Washburn attends to the weighing of potatoes at the factory and his work gives very good satisfaction.

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LICENSE NOT REVOKED

Two of the Six Cases Against Saloon-keepers Tried and Defendants Declared Not Guilty.

Two of the cases against saloon-keepers of this city occupied the attention of the council for several hours last Thursday and Friday evenings, an adjournment not being taken on the latter date until 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The prosecution on Thursday evening was against Albert and George Klish, charged with selling liquor to Hyman Fisher, a minor between the age of 13 and 14 years. The prosecution on behalf of the local W. C. T. U. was represented by Rufus B. Smith, a Madison attorney, while D. I. Sickelsteel appeared for the defense and W. F. Owen was present to look after the interests of the city. The first named attorney read the affidavits from records in justice and circuit courts, to all of which Mr. Sickelsteel interposed a general demurrer. Mr. Smith objected to the introduction of evidence of any kind, and read extracts from a lengthy brief which he had prepared to support his contention. Mr. Sickelsteel read court decisions supporting the defendants' side of the controversy, and asked that the demurrer made by the attorney for the prosecution be overruled. This was done on motion of Ald. Schenk by a vote of 8 to 2, those voting no being Scribner and Sparks.

Mr. Smith said he would introduce no testimony, would not cross examine witnesses or make an argument. Geo. and Albert Klish were examined separately, both denying that Fisher had been in their saloon or that he had secured liquor of any kind from them. They had plead guilty because they had been advised this was the cheapest and best way to get out of the difficulty after their arrest. To questions submitted by City Atty. Owen, the witnesses denied making alleged admissions to Judge Webb in circuit court.

The attorneys submitted written resolutions for the consideration of the council, who went into executive session, and declared by a vote of 7 to 5 that the defendants were not guilty. Those who voted for the defendants were Abb, Altenburg, Firkus, Heffron, Port, Schenk and Urowski; for the prosecution, Cook, McDonald, Redfield, Scribner and Sparks.

Friday evening the case against Julius Retzski, charged with selling liquor to Carl Dake, a minor, commanded the attention of the mayor, council, attorneys and many spectators, and ended in a tie vote, 6 to 6, which was decided by Mayor Walters, who voted in favor of Retzski, declaring that he was not guilty of the charges preferred and that his license should not be revoked. The vote was the same as that of the evening before, except that Altenburg left the defense and went over to the prosecution.

Chief of Police Hafsoos swore that he arrested young Dake in an intoxicated condition on the 11th of Feb., that he visited the Retzski saloon on the following day in company with Dake, and that Louis Retzski, who at that time said his name was Julius, admitted that he had sold liquor to Dake. Louis appeared in Justice Park's court, plead guilty to the charge and paid his fine.

J. W. Dake, grandfather of Carl, was called, but could not remember or state positively how old the young man is. He stated that the latter had gone west four or five weeks ago, presumably to take up a homestead.

Julius Retzski when called created a mild protest from Chief Hafsoos, who supposed that the young man who entered the plea of guilty was the only and original Julius and had never been informed to the contrary. Julius is the father of the young man who appeared in court last February, and he gave his testimony through an interpreter, John Corda. Julius said he is a saloonkeeper and farmer, his farm being in Carson, and showed that the license taken out in 1905 was in his name and paid for by him. His sons, Max and Louis, are employed as his bartenders, and for their work are given their support and spending money. He did not sell any liquor to Dake and does not know him.

Max Retzski stated that he was employed in the saloon on the 11th, but did not sell or give any liquor to Dake and did not know who he was until the day after.

Louis Retzski reiterated the above statement and also stated that he was the one who had plead guilty in justice court, paying the fine and costs, as he did not want his father to know anything about the affair. He was advised to enter a plea of guilty by his friends, who told him it would be much cheaper than to hire a lawyer and fight the case.

At the conclusion of the testimony, which was a long drawnout affair, owing to continual objections to testimony being admitted or answered by counsel on the opposite sides, especially by the attorney for the prosecution, nearly an hour was taken up in arguments by Messrs. Smith, Sickelsteel and Owen, at the conclusion of which the council and mayor, acting as jury and judge, rendered their decision as stated. D. J. Leahy has been acting as court reporter or stenographer.

Mrs. McMillan, matron at Mercy hospital, whose husband committed suicide a few months ago, was present as a witness in the event that she should be called upon, but this was not a case in which she was directly interested. A number of other ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., have also attended each meeting of the council in which any action was expected or taken. Before going into executive session Ald. Schenk remarked that he thought that women who would hire minors, boys outside of their own families, to go to saloons and secure beer or liquor of any kind, that they might secure evidence against a saloonkeeper, are as bad as the saloonkeeper, and both the boys and women should be punished. Mayor Walters stated that as Mrs. McMillan knew the character of the man she married before their marriage he did not think she was entitled to as much sympathy as she would otherwise be.

City Atty. Owen, who was present in the interest of the city, as advisor of the mayor and council, presented some legal points that he thought had been overdrawn on both sides, and consequently may have been misunderstood. When presenting some facts that seemed directly in favor of the prosecution, Mr. Smith, attorney for that

side, made objections, directing the reporter time and again to note his objections, and at the conclusion of Mr. Owen's remarks thanked him for the "excellent argument he had made for the defense." Mr. Owen did not fail, but said he felt as though a feather would knock him down.

The hearing in other like cases will be resumed this evening.

High School Notes.
Only one more week of study. Then review.

Next week is the last week of manual training.

After several months of waiting, the piano is at last here.

The ancient history classes have finished their book and are ready to start reviewing.

The last number of the "Nooz" is being printed. The paper has been a success this year and we all hope that the staff that is to be elected to carry on the next year's work will finish with the same result.

The T-tens' pins have arrived and the members are proudly wearing them. They consist of a skull mounted on a pin with the monogram "T-10" engraved on them. They were paid for from the proceeds of a dance given by them some time ago.

Mr. Vaughan, of Appleton, a member of the faculty of Lawrence College, spoke to the school Monday morning on the advantage of a college education, and stated the advantages of a middle sized school.

A stereopticon and slides have arrived from the Extension Bureau of the university. They will probably be shown some time next week. They consist of views of ancient Rome and will be enjoyed by all. Miss Cook will deliver a lecture while the slides are being shown.

The long looked for base ball game has been played. The over-confident Seniors were beaten by a score of 13 to 10. The game was roughly played and resembled a game of foot ball. Dumas' work at short stop was very good. There were no special features to the game except that in the last inning Dumas put three men on bases without a strike, and his putting two men out with one play. Batteries: Seniors—Love and Pierce; Scrubs—On-dracek, Carpenter, Dumas and Berens.

Former Plover Resident Dies.
The remains of Mrs. Frank Downing, who passed away at Brokaw on Tuesday evening of last week, were brought here Thursday morning, arriving at 2:30, and were taken to the Boston undertaking parlors, leaving that afternoon by train for Plover, where the interment took place in Plover cemetery, Rev. B. O. Richter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, officiating.

The deceased lady, who was nearly 31 years of age at the time of her taking away, had been ill for only five days and death was due to pneumonia and scarlet fever. Her maiden name was Ida Marie Sprung, and she spent her childhood and girlhood days in the town of Plover, here she was married to Frank Downing. After their marriage the young couple moved to this city and 3 years ago left for Brokaw, which had since been the family home. The deceased is survived by her husband, two little daughters, Stella and Ethel, her mother, Mrs. Gustave Sprung, of Plover, three brothers and three sisters, Albert of Chicago, Gustave and Theodore of Plover, Mrs. Chas. Ostreich of Brokaw, Mrs. Wm. Seidler and Miss Rose Sprung of Milwaukee. In the death of their dear departed one, who was a true wife, kind mother, good daughter and sister, those who mourn have the sympathy of all.

Mr. Downing, who is a son of Mrs. Jason Maunders who passed away at her home in this city four weeks ago, has been sadly afflicted, his father, mother and wife having passed away during the past two years, while he was laid up for several months from an electric shock, which permanently crippled one of his hands. His two little daughters were also ill at the time of their mother's death, but are now on the road to recovery.

ARNOTT.
Elmer Steinke spent Tuesday at Stevens Point.

Dr. Swan of Stevens Point was here on business one day last week.

Frank Disher and wife of Stevens Point spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Dr. Ward and daughter are visiting relatives at LaCrosse and Dubuque.

For rent, a nine room house, all modern conveniences. Enquire of R. E. Newby.

Miss Maggie Derrick of Stevens Point visited at the DeClarke home several days last week.

FLOVER.
Mrs. J. D. Lindores spent Monday at Plainfield.

Mrs. E. J. Carley of Arnott spent Friday at Wm. Carley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herman and son Frank spent Sunday at Amherst.

W. B. Coddington spent a few days last week at Gill's Landing fishing.

Miss Mollie Bahner, who has been in Minneapolis for the past year, returned home Friday.

Miss Athol Spees of Plainfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Lindores, over Sunday.

Several fires were raging in the woods around town, but the timely rains have quenched them.

Mrs. J. Maxfield, Merle Harroon and Vieta Newby attended the Epworth League convention at Stevens Point.

Plover has at least one person who saw Halley's comet 75 years ago, and remembers the interest and excitement it caused. As far as we can learn the inhabitants of this earth experienced nothing unusual except that it was dark and rainy weather during the three days when it was nearest the earth.

Truth Above All.
Welcome the beggarliest truth, so it be one, in exchange for the royalist sham. Truth of any kind breeds ever new and better truth.—Thomas Carlyle.

Professor Munsterberg says that in this country the woman is the head of the house. Let's admit it and save trouble.

NORMAL NOTES.
Pres. Sims will be in Wausau Friday evening to act as a judge in the district declaratory contest to be held there.

Leslie Everts, a graduate of this school, now assistant comptroller at Milwaukee, visited school last week.

Regent Lord of River Falls, a member of the committee on inspection and appropriation, visited school last Thursday.

The Misses Studley and Flanagan attended the meeting of the Western Drawing and Art association at Minneapolis last week.

Dr. Vaughan, a member of the faculty of Lawrence College, Appleton, delivered a short address to the school Monday morning.

Next Saturday night in the gymnasium will be held the annual President's reception to the members of the graduating classes.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 Miss Gilruth will talk on her trip to Europe. This promises to be an interesting talk and the public is cordially invited.

In place of the usual Tuesday afternoon talk, a musical program was carried out yesterday under the supervision of Miss Menaul. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Julia Dumas. This was followed by a song "The Lake," by the school, Prof. Sechrist taking the solo part in his usual excellent manner. Next came a piano duet by the Misses Johnson and Hall. "Italia, O Beloved," was then given by a mixed chorus. This number was especially fine. The program was concluded with several vocal selections by Miss Menaul.

The following rhetorical program will be carried out at 10:15 Friday morning:

Piano Solo.....Leslie McCoy
Mark Twain.....Hilla Hatz
Tannhauser.....Minnie Rudolph
Emperor William and the Theatre.....Alois Klein
The Noble Prizes.....Ida Torog
Vocal Solo.....Miss Olin
School Gardens.....Dora Bunnell
Bjornstjerne Bjornson.....Carrie Torvog
Recitations.....

Almost Fool Yung Undance.....
Just Behind 'Em.....Frances Ryan
Piano Duet.....Margaret Tozier, Julia Dumas

OUR MARKETS.
Grain and feed quotations are given as by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Belach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud.....\$6 00
Patent Flour.....6 20
Rye Flour.....4 50
Wheat.....1 00
Rye, 56 pounds.....70
Wheat, 56 pounds.....72
Wheat, 56 pounds.....74
Feed.....1 45
Corn.....1 20
Corn meal.....1 30
Butter.....20-22
Eggs.....12-15
Turkeys.....17-18
Chickens.....14-15
Hens.....12-14
Pork.....6 00
Meat Beef.....7 00
Hogs live.....8 00-8 50
Hogs dressed.....4 00-4 50
Beef dressed.....7 50-8 00
Hams.....12-15
Potatoes.....12-15
Hay, Timothy.....\$12 00-13 00

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A new sewing machine at a bargain if taken at once. 440 Main street.

Wanted, competent girl. Enquire of Mrs. E. D. Glennon, 518 Normal avenue.

Mrs. Owen Clark has returned from Chicago, where she has been for some time.

C. D. McFarland attended to law business at Spencer the first of this week.

Miss Hazel Charlesworth left for Menomonie, last week, to accept a position.

The Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co. has a fine display of Stearns-Foster mattresses.

Adolph Skalitzky was here from Amherst Junction last Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. J. Cheasick left on this morning's Soo train for a visit with Milwaukee relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. S. Gunderson spent a part of last week visiting at the home of John Marchel, in the town of Eau Claire.

Miss Clara Seidler has been spending the past week at the home of her brother, Wm. Seidler, in Milwaukee.

Good girl wanted for general housework, to whom best wages will be paid. Mrs. J. L. Jensen, 200 Brawley street.

Ben A. Hoffman, reporter on the Oshkosh Northwestern, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this city.

Miss Kate Boyer, who holds a good position at Wausau, visited her old home in this city last Sunday and Monday.

L. A. Pomeroy, the Amherst banker, attended to business matters and greeted old friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Leda Barrows spent the latter part of the week as the guest of her sister, Miss Georgia, at Chippewa Falls.

Do not join the Knockers' Klub, and avoid all fellowship with the folks who are trying to wear the face off the clock.

Residence at the corner of Mill and Water streets, with modern improvements, for rent. Enquire at 213 Mill street.

Walter Tack, bookkeeper for the Rueping Leather Co. at Fond du Lac, enjoyed a Sunday visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bremmer left for Chicago last Saturday afternoon to spend a week at the home of her son, Chas. Bremmer.

Sam T. Young, the railway mail clerk now living at Eau Claire, visited among old friends in this city the first of the week.

Peter Ule, who now makes his home with his son, L. J. Ule, at Grand Rapids, came up the first of the week for a short visit among familiar scenes.

The Riverside Hotel, corner Water and Mill streets, all furnished and ready for business, is for rent. Enquire of T. Olsen, telephone No. 54.

Mrs. A. S. Krusche and two children, of Oshkosh, are visiting at the home of R. E. Gruenchen, on Center avenue, and Mr. Krusche spent Sunday here.

P. J. Jacobs spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at Oshkosh attending a meeting of directors of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

Pentecost Sunday was duly observed in the churches of this city, as well as throughout the world, last Sunday, appropriate sermons being preached by pastors.

Henry Huber, general foreman for the Soo company at Ashland, visited relatives and greeted old friends in this city last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Gray spent Tuesday afternoon and last night at the Waupaca lakes, where they own a cottage and expect to spend a good part of the coming season.

Sister Superior of Notre Dame convent, who suffered an attack of pneumonia during the past winter, left for Milwaukee this morning and will recuperate at the convent there.

Claude Potter, who is engaged in the livery business at Nowata, Okla., in company with Geo. E. Oster, writes that business at present is better than ever in that part of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Matt Tockley of Merrill, who before her marriage was Miss Brat-hovde of this city, has been in a hospital since the latter part of last week, having undergone a minor operation.

W. E. Ule, the contractor, is now the owner of a handsome Mitchell touring car of 30-35 horsepower, which was shipped here last week. It was purchased through a dealer at Grand Rapids.

Miss Ella Boyington may be able to return home this week from St. Mary's hospital at Oshkosh, where she recently submitted to an operation and is recovering rapidly. A nephew, Geo. Atwell, visited her over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Krembs and daughter, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, will leave tomorrow morning for Milwaukee, where the former will make an indefinite visit with another daughter, Mrs. Eugene Downey, and the latter will remain for a few days.

Arthur Van Order, who owns and operates one of the finest fair sized flour and grist mills that is run by water power in Wisconsin or any other state, was down from the banks of the Plover, last Saturday, to transact business in the city.

Miss Clara Means, who has held the position of commercial teacher in the Tomahawk High school for the past year, has been re-engaged for next year. Miss Means is a daughter of M. E. Means of Hazelhurst, and the family were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woznicki went up to Antigo last Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of his cousin, Rev. L. Stefaniak. Paul returned home Tuesday, but his wife will remain during the week. Father Stefaniak is in poor health, in fact his condition is considered very serious, many friends here will be sorry to learn.

House to rent at 117 Center street. Enquire of O. Parmeter.

A white bass lake will be served at Elks hall, to members only, at 8:45 this evening.

Have you noticed the Stearns-Foster Company's mattress display in Boston's show window?

Mrs. Jas. Packard returned home last Friday after an extended visit with relatives at Bayfield.

Dr. J. D. Lindores offers his house and four lots at Plover for sale at a bargain if taken soon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wip Seidler at their home in Milwaukee, May 4th. This is their first child.

Lawrence Park is now employed by the Ule Construction Co. at Jim Falls, near Chippewa Falls, leaving for that place Monday morning.

Emil Schmitt, who was called back to the old Wisconsin home a couple of weeks ago by the death of his sister, Mrs. Betlach, departed for his home at Olympia, Wash., Monday night.

A bicycle with black frame and having coaster brake was found Sunday morning on street in Plover village. Owner will please call, identify property and pay charges. Jos. Green, Plover, Wis.

The fire department was called to the V. Betlach & Son meat market on Ellis street, Monday forenoon, by an over-heated smoke house, which had been filled with rubbish and set on fire. Little or no damage.

W. E. Macklin, W. L. Bronson, Guy Morrill, Geo. Gemberling, Carl Arvid and Peter Mosel went to Gills Landing on Monday, where they caught the white bass that will be served at the Elks supper this evening.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned from Chicago, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago, and is much improved, although still quite weak. She was accompanied home by her brother, Alex Bingness, who went to the Illinois city a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lewis, of Custer, were passengers on Tuesday morning's west bound train to spend a few weeks at Butte, Mont., and among friends at points in Idaho. Mr. Lewis recently sold his farm in Stockton township and if he can find a desirable location in the western country he will remain there.

For man and team to do street sprinkling, Wausau pays \$3.75 per day; Stevens Point, \$3.00. For man and one horse Stevens Point pays \$2.00 per day. Wausau pays \$2.75. Street cleaners up there receive \$1.50 per day, while down here we have a couple of old settlers who are paid \$15 per month—and they board themselves.

John Heinrichs, of Shawano county, was arrested last week by Deputy Game Warden G. H. Dietrich, of this city, for killing sturgeon out of season in the Big Wolf river. Heinrichs entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$12.14. Mr. Dietrich also seized and confiscated 1,000 feet of set lines.

The Business Men's Association banquet will be served at the public library club rooms, Thursday evening at 6:30, by the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church. Prof. Ford McGregor, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver an address on the "Commission Form of Government for Cities," upon which subject he is well posted.

Ashland has an efficient police force of seven men, including the chief, and of that number three are former Stevens Pointers, Gus Schwartz, Pat. Donahue and Aug. Maslowski, all of whom have friends here. Mr. Schwartz was a detective for years, in the more palmy days of Ashland, and Mr. Maslowski was chief for several terms.

Mrs. Wm. Baker arrived here Saturday afternoon from Everett, Wash., to visit a few weeks with her sisters and brother, Mrs. A. B. Dwinell and Guy Morrill in this city and Mrs. J. W. Gilman in Plover. Mr. Baker will be remembered by our older residents as a former sheriff of Portage county, but he has made his home in the west for a number of years.

Pres. John F. Sims, of the Stevens Point Normal, will go to Wausau next Friday, where he will act as one of the judges in a district declamatory contest of High school students. Miss Louise Rousseau, of Rib Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rousseau, well known in this city, will represent the Westboro, Park Falls, Prentice, Phillips and Rib Lake schools, the title of her oration being "The Prisoner's Plea."

A party consisting of W. B. Codrington, Jack McCorkindale, A. M. Christman, John Lukaszewski, Ed. Dunn and John Sommers left for Gills Landing, last Saturday, where they fished for white bass for a couple of days. They returned Monday morning with about 250 bass and several pickerel. In order to catch the latter the fishermen were obliged to cross the boundary into Winnebago county, where pickerel are classed as "rough" fish.

Rev. S. Kubiszewski, for several years pastor of the Catholic church at Fancher, came over from Manitowoc Tuesday noon for a couple of days' visit with Rev. L. Jankowski, at Casimir, and among other old friends throughout the county. Father Kubiszewski looks after the spiritual needs of about three hundred families at his new charge. He enjoys the work there, but is none the less glad to make an occasional visit to familiar scenes in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe, Dan Maddy and John Sankey were among the Stevens Pointers who spent Sunday at Green Bay. Mr. Maddy went there to visit his son, Ernest, and the first named couple to spend the day with Mr. O'Keefe's brother, Patrick and family, who are located between Green Bay and DePere, on one of the finest farms in Brown county, and are well pleased with that section of the state. Mr. O'Keefe and family moved there one year ago this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson, who have been residents of this city for the past year and a half, have returned to their former home at Amherst Junction to reside. Mr. Nelson has been employed as collector at the First National bank, and will become assistant cashier of the Security bank at the Junction. During their residence here this worthy young couple by their affable manners and true worth have formed many friendships, and all regret their going, although still near neighbors.

Members of the 9th district Medical Association will meet in this city next Friday evening.

Jas. Hickey, of Waupaca, was among those from outside who attended the K. C. dancing party last evening.

Mrs. W. S. Carr, of Menasha, came up last Saturday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth.

Mrs. H. Luckenbach and niece, Marie Heisen, of Menasha, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, on Clark street.

T. H. Hanna returned last Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma, having visited Bartlesville, Tulsa and other points for a couple of weeks.

The coffee given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ward, two weeks ago, netted that society the sum of \$15.

Mrs. David Zorn and son Lawrence have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a two weeks' visit at the home of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Joe Kuchnowski.

Miss Iza Lamoreux, of Ashland, who had been visiting in this city for the past ten days, left for Madison this forenoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. T. B. Pray.

Persons interested in securing boarders or roomers during the summer session of the Normal school are requested to procure application blanks at the Normal at once.

Fred Aich, agent for the U. S. express company at Grand Rapids, accompanied his wife to this city last Saturday afternoon and visited until Sunday evening with his mother.

August Larson, of Sheridan, spent Monday night in this city while on his way to the west where he has a number of valuable land properties in North Dakota which he may dispose of.

Professional, business and calling cards printed with the latest style type, can be procured at this office, while a neat and durable pocket case will also be furnished at a small additional cost.

Mrs. Kellogg Bahner and little daughter Margaret returned to their home in Brainerd, Minn., yesterday morning, after a month's visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey on Normal avenue.

The annual sale of real estate upon which taxes had not been paid in this county, consisting of 416 descriptions, took place at the court house on Tuesday and was conducted by County Treasurer Dake. All pieces and parcels were sold to real estate men and others interested.

M. K. Reilly, of Fond du Lac, well known in this city, may be the Democratic nominee for congress in the 6th district, to succeed Congressman Weiss, who may await the result of election and become a candidate for U. S. Senator. The 6th district is strongly Democratic.

The Knights of Columbus gave their last dancing party for the season at Rothman's hall, last evening, when delightful music was furnished by Weber's orchestra. About 55 couples were in attendance. Refreshments were served in the hall at about midnight.

Mrs. Jos. Frank returns this evening from a visit of about one year at the place of her birth in Germany, and is pleased to get back to her home in Stevens Point. Mrs. Frank is the mother of Mrs. M. V. Grose, and besides her husband and daughter, has many other relatives and friends who will welcome her return.

This section, and in fact much of the entire country, was visited by a welcome rain on Monday and Tuesday, being of great benefit to vegetation of all kinds, grass, trees, etc., as well as in stopping and effectually quenching the forest fires that had already done great damage throughout the northern part of this state, Minnesota and Michigan.

The Don C. Hall dramatic company is filling a two weeks' engagement at Weyauwega, closing Saturday night, and will be at Waupaca next week. Mr. Hall writes that his company will be at Plover the following week, he is giving on Decoration day, when he will be able to spend more or less of his time in Stevens Point and looking after his candidacy for state senator in this district.

A dozen or more members of the local court of Foresters are planning on going to Grand Rapids via automobile, next Monday evening, to attend an initiation and banquet by Grand Rapids Foresters. Between thirty and fifty new members will be initiated at this time, when the exalted degree of membership will be given by officers of the state court. Speakers at the banquet will include John F. Martin of Green Bay and John M. Callahan of Milwaukee.

In reply to the suggestions that lighted lanterns be hung at either end of an enclosure where walks are being laid, one of our cement contractors states that he followed this idea for a time last season, but each morning he found the globes broken and latterly some miscreant had the audacity to hurl the lanterns into the street. As he had no desire to corner the glass market, and as lantern frames were found to be expensive, he discontinued their purchase.

While at Ashland last week the Stevens Point delegation to the K. C. convention, together with E. A. Krembs, of Merrill, were royally entertained by F. B. Lamoreux, the entertainment including a trout dinner, which had been prepared under the direction of his affable and esteemed mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Eddy, in the absence of Mrs. Lamoreux, who was in Stevens Point. Frank maintained that he arose at a very early hour that morning to make the catch, but the trout were so palatable that no one asked how many miles away the stream is located or how near he got to it.

John A. Rozum was down from Milwaukee last Monday to attend to business matters in town. Mr. Rozum had been engaged as a hardware and machinery dealer at Milwaukee for eleven years but recently sold his property to Martin Valachka, who has leased one of the store buildings to J. E. Malik, a local merchant, and the other to J. H. Rudersdorf, who will handle farm implements. The Rozum family left on Monday evening's train for Pine City, Minn., to make that place their future home. John will solicit the sale of farm machinery during this season but may later engage in business. They have the well wishes of many friends throughout this section.

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The village of Mosinee suffered a severe loss by fire last Wednesday, a number of business buildings, residences, barns, etc., being destroyed, and the loss is estimated at about \$70,000. On Saturday Charles Blake was arrested by Chief Malone of Wausau, on complaint of W. E. Finnegan of Green Bay, deputy state fire marshal, and J. A. Florian, an attorney in the state fire marshal's office, charged with the crime of incendiarism. It is alleged that Blake, who is an old time resident of Mosinee, set fire to a barn, which spread to other buildings and caused the total loss above stated. His examination has been set for next Monday and in default of \$3,000 bail he was sent to jail.

THE HEARING POSTPONED

The Wisconsin Rate Commission Will Visit Stevens Point on Water Company Matter in June.

A letter addressed to Ald. R. K. McDonald and P. H. Cashin of this city and Jeffrie, Mouat, Smith & Avery, attorneys for the Stevens Point Water Co., received yesterday, in compliance to a request that the hearing be held in this city, instead of at Madison, on the 27th inst., is to the effect that owing to other engagements the members of the commission cannot come here. The matter of the grievance between the city and water company, however, will be placed on the June calendar and receive notice some time during that month, the time to be fixed later, when the commissioners will come to Stevens Point and hear testimony. The letter is signed by J. M. Winterbotham, secretary for the commission.

The postponement to the latter date is satisfactory to all interested here. The special committee of the council who have the matter in charge consist of Ald. McDonald, Abb and Altenburg, and they are being assisted by ex-Ald. Pagel and ex-Mayor Cashin. Ald. McDonald, as chairman of the committee, desires that all who have grievances to him, real or imaginary, inform him with the least possible delay.

Rev. Clark Very Poorly.

Rev. N. F. Clark, a former popular visitor of the Baptist church in this city, is in very poor health and last week went to the Penneyer sanitarium at Kenosha for treatment. He is suffering with hardening of the arteries and for several weeks has been barely able to walk. Although Mr. Clark is in no immediate danger, grave fears are entertained that he will never be well again. The reverend gentleman has made his headquarters at Neenah for several years and until lately was engaged in missionary work.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club for the year was held at the library club rooms, Saturday afternoon, when an excellent paper on birds, prepared by Miss King, was read by Miss Sholtz. A discussion, led by Mrs. Lusk, followed, and Miss Myrna Jensen gave a delightful recitation entitled "Robert O' Lincoln," responding to an encore with "The Twins."

Mrs. T. H. Hanna rendered a vocal selection and also responded to an encore, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Root. Mrs. Fred C. Bailey, of Rib Lake, who was present, spoke of the work being done by the Woman's club in that village.

The Sabbath.

The change from the seventh to the first day of the week as a day of worship came with the change from Judaism to Christianity and commemorates the resurrection of Christ. For a time Jewish converts observed the Jewish Sabbath, but before the end of the apostolic period Sunday had thoroughly established itself as a day to be sanctified by rest from secular labor and public worship.

The Happy Husband.

Wife—Sebastian, I just heard you sigh again. Now, you must understand that once and for all I forbid you to sigh.—Fliegende Blaetter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the Board of Public Works, showing the estimated cost of the improvement ordered on N. Second street between Washington street and Fourth avenue, together with their estimates of the damages and benefits that will accrue to each parcel and piece of land affected thereby, is on file in my office and will be presented to the common council of the city of Stevens Point, and that said council will, at the meeting to be held on the 7th day of June, 1910, consider said report and hear all objections which may be made there to and determine what portion of the cost of the improvement, if any, shall be paid by the city at large.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1910.
M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.
By H. J. FINCH, Deputy.

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Miss Helen Secord of Chicago and Roy W. Kidd of Portland, Oregon. The bride made a number of friends in this city while visiting at the home of George W. Crummeys in Carson, two years ago this summer.

Nick E. den, owner of one of the best farms in the southern part of Stockton township, was a business visitor to this city Monday. Mr. Eiden had about concluded the sale of his property a few weeks ago, but the would-be purchaser found that he couldn't raise the necessary cash and called the deal off.

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J. P. Chesley, 743 Strong's avenue, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "Several years ago I suffered severely from rheumatism and although I used various remedies, I could get no permanent relief. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, in fact, members of my own family had used them and I decided to give them a trial. I procured a supply at Taylor Bros. drug store and I had taken them but a short time before I was relieved. Recently I felt a slight return of my trouble and I again used Doan's Kidney Pills with great benefit. I know this remedy to be the best of its kind and I never fail to recommend it when I have the opportunity."

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A New York preacher is afraid it will soon be possible for people to secure divorces merely by telephoning to Reno for them. A lot of other people are busy wondering why he is afraid.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Sussie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. It heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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THE CAVERN OF MORPHEUS.

It is Pitch Black as Far as Human Understanding Goes, For We Know No More About It Than We Do About Its Twin Mystery, Death.

When all is written, how little we know of sleep! It is a closing of the eyes, a disappearance of a wandering return. In uneasy slumber, in dreamless dead rest, in horrid nightmare or in ecstasies of somnolent fancies the eyes are blinded, the body is abandoned, while the inner essence is we know not where. We have no other knowledge of sleep than we have of death. In delirium or coma or trance, no less than in normal sleep and in dissolution, the soul is gone. In these it returns, in that it does not come again, or so we ignorantly think.

Yet when I reflect on my death I forget that I have encountered it many times already and find myself none the worse. I forget that I sleep. The fly has no shorter existence than man's. We bustle about for a few years with ludicrous importance, as butterflies buzz at the window panes. They, too, may imagine themselves of infinite moment in this universe we share with them. But this is to take no account of the prognostics of sleep. There is something hidden, something secret, some unfathomed mystery whose presence we feel, but cannot verify; some permeative thought in slumber moving in our hearts, some phosphorescence that glows we know not whence through our shadowy atoms.

Neither sleep itself nor half its promises nor mysteries have been plumbed. It is the mother of superstitions and of miracles. In dreams we may search the surface powers of the freed soul. Visions in the night are not all hallucinations; voices in the night are not all mocking. There is a prophet dwells within the mind—not of the mind, but deeper throned in obscurity.

The brain cannot know of this holy presence nor of its life in sleep. The brain is mortal and untrustworthy; a photograph and a camera for audible and palpable existence. Strike it a blow in childhood so that it ceases its labors and awake it by surgery after forty years and it will repeat the infantile action or word it last recorded and will take up its task on the instant, making no account of the intermediate years. They are nonexistent to it. Yet to that hidden memory those diseased years are not blank. It knows it has recorded though the brain has slept and in hypnosis or psychic trance, when that wonderful ruler is released from the prison of the body, it can speak through the atom blent machinery of the flesh and tell of things man himself could not know because of his paralyzed brain. This ruler is not asleep in sleep, nor in delirium; it is delicious and in death is it dead! Through all the ages it has been our sphinx which we have interrogated in vain. It joins not in our laughter nor our tears. We have fancied it with immobile, brooding features of utmost knowledge and wisdom and sorrow. It has asked us but one question nor from the day of Oedipus unto today have we answered rightly, so that we die of our ignorance. It is Osiris living in us. It is the unknown God to whom we erect our altars; the fire in the tabernacle; the presence behind the veil. Not in normal wakefulness at least will it answer our queries, but in sleep sometimes it will speak. And it may possibly be that at last, after all these centuries, we are learning how to question it and in hypnotic trance and in the fearful law of suggestion are discovering somewhat of its mystery and how to employ it for our worldly good. Yet to its essential secret we are no closer than our forefathers were.

We may decline dreams and night more, and swoon and trance with what terms we will search their physical reasons and learn to guide and guard yet we know no more of them than of electricity. We may begin to suspect that telepathy and clairvoyance and occult forces of the soul are not superstitious fancies, and we may even empirically classify and study and direct them. Yet the soul itself is no nearer our inquiry.

Though we should know of its reality, though our finite minds should fathom the infinitude, of what benefit would it be? Would it modify our beliefs or our hopes or our faiths? Would it dictate one action to our passionate lives? There would be no change in human nature and no reforms of the world. We are the children of our fathers and our children will tread the prehistoric paths. Dreams are our life, whether we wake or sleep. We drowse through existence, awaking and dying and being reborn daily over torpid and unmazed, and our thousand slumberous deaths we call restorative sleep—sleep that restores our physical being, building up where we have torn down, recreating what we destroy.

Black—pitch black—indeed—is the cavern of Morpheus. Faith peoples it with varied legends and binds its chaos into myriad forms. Nightly we enter it and drain the Lethæan air and forget, and daily we return with recollections, babbling of dreams that were not dreamed, and finally we enter for the last time and drain somewhat more deeply the essence of ecstasy and awake no more and no more return to the autumn dyed skies of the dawn. And yet we shall dream—Atlante Monthly.

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A Frigid Convict Station In the Northeast of Siberia.

THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyansk—When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour in the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verhoyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 53 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verhoyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verhoyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape Verhoyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that he has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verhoyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhoyansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to flee for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as iron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a bag attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksilver freezes and can be hammered like copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 50 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a torture—a heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once witlessly left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thunder.

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shivel or bend or break.

Verhoyansk is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river, from which dense, impenetrable mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are no flowers in spring, and summer is dinky. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place. Pearson's Weekly.

The order of society is founded on human nature and industry, and the more foundations which will never crumble—Anatole France

A Prince's Plunge.
Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, who made a visit to the United States, is a strict disciplinarian in the navy. But he is obeyed willingly, because it is said he never issues an order which he would not himself obey. When the Olga was in northern waters he gave orders for all hands to bathe. The captain gently hinted that the water was bitterly cold and the command a little too severe. Thereupon the prince dived into the sea, swam about for some time and then climbed aboard. Approaching the uncomfortable captain, he asked, "Do you still think it is too cold?" The order was given, and instead of changing his clothes the prince stood by smiling and calmly watching the men obeying his command.—Chicago Journal.

One Sort of Drunkard.

"That man," remarked a druggist in the Bronx, pointing to a customer who had just left the shop, "belongs to a class of men that is small, but growing. He bought a small bottle of chloroform on an old prescription, which he keeps renewing."

"No, he isn't a burglar or a knock-out man. He's only a chloroform drunkard. He carries that bottle around with him and sniffs it frequently. He gets enough of the fumes by constant inhaling to produce a sensation which to certain temperaments is as agreeable as liquor tipping is to others."

"He's a drunkard, all right, though I don't believe he ever drank a glass of liquor in his life."—New York Globe

Why Oklahoma Crows.

If all the chickens in Oklahoma were bunched into one big rooster it could stand astride of the Rocky mountains and its crow would rattle the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. If all the hogs in Oklahoma were just one big hog it could dig the Panama canal at one root, from shore to shore, down to sea level.—Mustang (Okla.) Enterprise.

Unhappy France.

Because so many rats were drowned in the Paris sewers and washed away the French kid glove supply will be greatly curtailed.

And now a shortage of herrings along the coast of Maine seriously threatens the supply of French sardines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Can't Always Be Kept Down.

Who rises every time he falls will some time rise to stay.—William Morris

The subjects of King George of Greece recently greeted him with a storm of "zitos." It should be explained that a "zito" is not at all like a machete or a boomerang. The constitution is to be revised, and their storm of "zitos" indicated that they were glad.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance defining and fixing the standard for sidewalks, and providing for the construction thereof.
The common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., do ordain as follows:
Section 1. The standard sidewalk in the city of Stevens Point hereafter constructed, shall be of cement and shall be constructed in the following manner: The body of said sidewalk shall consist of four parts gravel, two parts sand and one part cement and shall be laid at least four inches deep, the surface or facing of a sidewalk shall consist of one and one-half parts sand and one part cement and shall be laid not less than one-half inch deep and well troweled in.
Sec. 2. The materials used in the sidewalk so established as a standard, shall be of good, sharp sand and gravel, and approved cement; all to be approved by the Board of Public Works.
Sec. 3. The width of sidewalk so adopted as a standard shall be the same as those now adopted by existing ordinances on streets where sidewalks have already been ordered, provided that on purely residential streets, where, in the opinion of the board of public works, it shall be deemed advisable, all walks now constructed of plank of six feet in width, may, by permission of said board of public works, be constructed of lesser width than six feet, but in no event not less than five feet.
Sec. 4. All sidewalks hereafter laid and constructed in the city of Stevens Point, whether on streets improved as follows: first, the sidewalk laid to replace existing sidewalks, shall be of the standard above provided, that, upon permission of the board of public works, said sidewalk may be constructed of brick, asphalt, vitrified brick, or any other substance which is equivalent to the standard above provided for.
Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the city of Stevens Point.
Approved and recommended by the board of public works, May 5, 1910.
Adopted May 5, 1910.
Attest: H. J. FINCH, Assistant City Clerk.
Approved May 4, 1910.
F. A. WALTERS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the city of Stevens Point and providing for a license therefor.
The Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., do ordain as follows:
Sec. 1. Every person residing or being an inhabitant of the city of Stevens Point, owning or having in his possession any dog or dogs, of any species or sex, shall obtain a license for the keeping of the same, and shall pay therefor to the city treasurer or chief of police, as hereinafter prescribed, the following sums which are hereby prescribed:
For every male dog, under 100 lbs., \$1.00; for every female dog, under 100 lbs., \$1.00; for every female dog shown by the certificate of a competent veterinarian to be perpetually infertile, the sum of \$1.00, which sum shall cover all dogs held and owned by the owner of such kennel during the year for which said license is issued.
Sec. 2. Said license for keeping dogs in the city of Stevens Point shall become due and payable on the first day of June in each year, and shall be good until the 31st day of May of the following year, when the license shall expire. Whenever said license is not paid on or before the first day of July in each year, the chief of police shall collect the same and the person owning or having in his possession such dog or dogs shall pay the further sum of twenty-five cents for each dog as fees for the chief of police for collecting the same.
Sec. 3. Upon presentation of said treasurer's receipt, or if not paid by the first day of July in each year, the receipt of the chief of police for the sum of such license and fees, the city clerk shall issue to such person a license to keep such dog or dogs or to maintain such kennel for a period of one year, commencing June first and ending May 31st, following in each year, and shall attach to each such license a tag which shall be attached to the collar of each dog.
Sec. 4. Every person so owning or having in his possession such dog or dogs, shall place upon the neck of such dog or dogs, a collar to which shall be attached the tag so received from the city clerk and such collar and tag shall be attached to such dog at all times when on the streets of the city of Stevens Point, unaccompanied by the owner or some member of his family.
Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to notify all persons who have not paid the license fees and procured a license, as provided in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 hereof, on or before the first day of July, in each year, to pay the same within three days after the first day of July, by posting notices in at least three public places in each ward in said city, and if such fees are not so paid and license

AN ORDINANCE.

promulgated at the expiration of three days after such notice any dog or dogs remaining unlicensed shall be killed and destroyed.
And it is hereby made the duty of the chief of police and policemen of said city or any person appointed by the mayor for that purpose, after the expiration of such notice to kill and destroy all and every unlicensed dog wherever the same may be found in said city and to bury the same at such place as shall be designated by the chief of police, provided that each dog shall be held in the pound for the space of twenty-four hours after the notice shall be given, before the notice is killed; that the same may be redeemed at any time during the twenty-four hours by the owner thereof, upon payment of the sum required for license and the sum of 25 cents fee to the chief of police for collecting the same and the sum of 50 cents fee for capturing said dog.
Sec. 6. The mayor may contract with persons to perform duties required by this ordinance and the person so appointed or contracted with by the mayor, shall have all the powers of police officers as far as the same are necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance, provided that the fee allowed to such persons so appointed or contracted for, shall not exceed the following: Fifty cents for each unlicensed dog captured and impounded, and an additional sum of 50 cents for each and every dog destroyed and buried in a manner satisfactory to the health officers and the chief of police.
Sec. 7. Any person having in his possession, owning or harboring any dog in the city of Stevens Point, without paying license therefor, when demanded by the chief of police, or delivering up the dog to be destroyed as hereinbefore described, or found evading the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be fined the sum of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars or in lieu thereof be confined in the county jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days and any dog or dogs harbored shall immediately be destroyed.
Sec. 8. All ordinances conflicting with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.
Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the city of Stevens Point.
Adopted May 3, 1910.
Attest: H. J. FINCH, Assistant City Clerk.
Approved May 4, 1910.
F. A. WALTERS, Mayor.

Lion Fondles A Child.

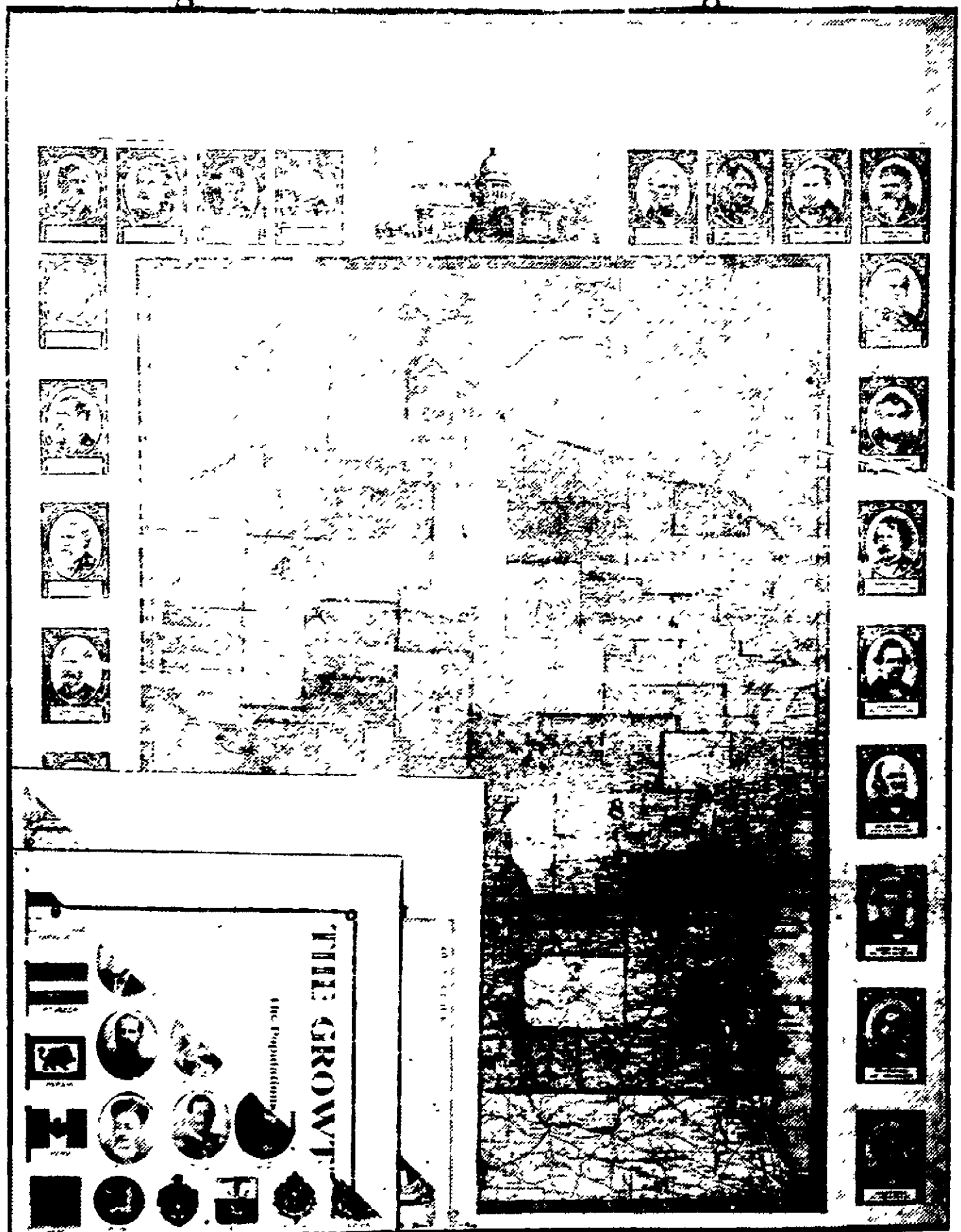
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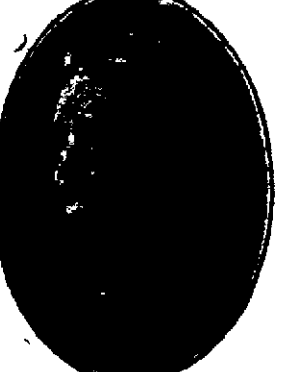
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GOOD ROADS MEAN PROGRESS.

They Tend to Increase the Value of Property.

WILL LOWER COST OF LIVING

Farm Lands Will Be Settled More Rapidly, More Good Crops Will Be Raised, and the Consumer Will Receive Supplies at Smaller Prices.

A team of horses struggling along a mud road in the endeavor to draw half a load affords a striking object lesson of road improvement when compared to a team drawing a heavily loaded wagon on a comfortable road. This isolated example must be multiplied by 3,000,000 in order to obtain the cumulative effect of bad roads upon traffic in the United States. Not less than \$250,000,000 is the useless tribute annually levied upon the people of the United States by its bad roads.

In 1896 a widespread inquiry made by the office of public roads indicated that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States was 25 cents per ton per mile. In 1906 the bureau of statistics ascertained from its 2,800 county correspondents that the average cost per ton per mile was about 23 cents and the average length of haul 9.4 miles.

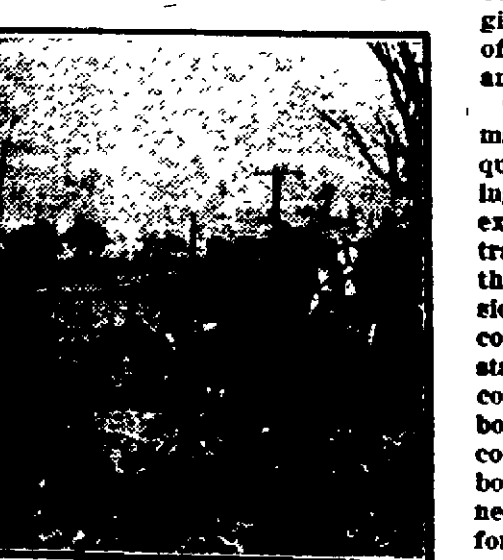
The high cost of hauling is not the only burden which the American people are carrying by reason of their bad roads. In traversing a region of country isolated from markets by reason of bad roads one is struck by the wastes of untilled land and by the lack of variety in the products. This is a condition more frequently due to lack of adequate transportation facilities than to lack of industry and intelligence of the inhabitants.

The point may be illustrated by assuming a series of concentric circles to be drawn about a market town or railroad station, constituting zones of production in all of which the roads are uniformly bad. Within the first zone all products can be delivered to market at a profit. Within the second zone certain products must be eliminated because of the length of haul. Milk, small fruits and certain kinds of vegetables requiring quick delivery and careful transportation might be cited as examples.

In the third zone still other products must be eliminated because of the prohibitive cost of hauling. The fourth zone will include only those products which can be held until the roads are passable and then hauled long distances and sold at a profit. Beyond this zone the land must be left unproductive or utilized for grazing and timber.

Every improvement in the roads leading from this market widens these zones, makes unproductive land productive and enables the farmer to exercise a wider discretion in determining the character of his crops. The prosperity of the individual farmer becomes far greater, the traffic of the railroad increases, the consumer receives better supplies at lower prices, and thus the beneficial effects continue in an ever widening circle.

While it is impossible to assign an arbitrary percentage or amount to represent the increase in land values by reason of road improvement, it is generally believed that the average in-



COUNTRY ROAD UNIMPROVED.

crease per acre within the zone of influence of an improved road would be from \$2 to \$9 per acre. As there are about 850,000,000 acres of farm lands improved and unimproved in the United States the possibilities of aggregate increase in value are enormous.

These figures constitute conclusive evidence of the immensity of traffic on the common roads. They do more—they give food for reflection as to where the cumulative losses in wear and tear of wagons, harness and teams, due to poor roads, will land us on the debit side. Nobody can ever approximately estimate this drain, but everybody must know it is in terms of millions.

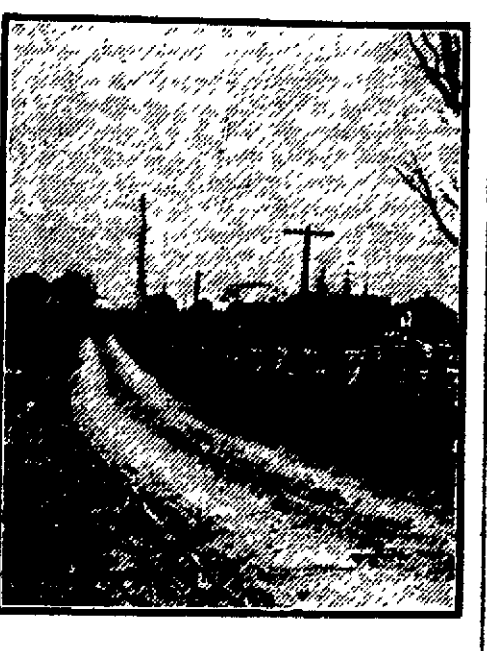
The loss in dollars is serious enough for grave concern, but when the additional charge is made that bad roads are a menace to our institutions, our health and our educational development it constitutes an indictment of such gravity as to demand paramount consideration. Hundreds of millions of fertile acres remain untitled while the insanitary and unwholesome city tenements are crowded with human beings whose standard of living must result in their mental, moral and physical decay.

It is not generally realized that our 2,175,000 miles of road constitute a great source of disease. By means of dust disease germs enter the human system. This is particularly true of

tubercular germs. germs. The future in great centers of population will be practically dustless, and the bituminous and other binders which will be used in the construction of such roads will not only minimize the danger of disease by reducing the dust nuisance, but they are in a measure possessed of antiseptic properties.

There is no phase of life in the country, social or economic, which is not affected by good roads. There is a direct relation between improved highways and the value of land, the attendance of children at school, the health of the community and everything else that tends to make life in the country efficient. And this, in turn, affects the people in the cities who live on the country products. It is a task—the maintenance of good roads—which affects every person in the country, no matter where he lives or what his profession.

Road building is an art based upon a science. In this age of specialists it almost surpasses belief that the American people, so practical in all other lines of endeavor, should permit their golden millions to be frittered away



THE SAME ROAD MACADAMIZED.

by men who for the most part know little or nothing about either the science or the art of road building. There are today more than 1,000 petty road officials in the United States, each and all receiving compensation.

Very few of these men devote more than a fraction of their time to road work, because their interests lie elsewhere and their compensation is too small to enable them to devote their entire time to the work. It is not surprising that a century and a quarter of this kind of supervision has resulted in the present chaotic condition of our public roads. The reforms that should take place will provide a comparatively small body of trained, competent road builders devoting their entire time to continuous road work.

Not only must the roads be built by trained men, but they must be kept in repair. The road building era has already begun. Already great strides have been made in recent years toward bringing about these needed reforms in the road laws and administration, in providing more adequate revenues and in devising methods of construction and maintenance adapted to the requirements of modern traffic.—Logan W. Page in World's Work.

HASKELL'S HIGHWAY PLAN.

Oklahoma Governor Advocates a State Good Roads Commission.

Governor Haskell said recently that he will recommend to the Oklahoma legislature, possibly at a special session, the creation of a state good roads commission and the office of state engineer and will favor the continuance of good roads from one county into another.

"The building of roads—that is, permanent and good roads"—he said, "is quite as large an undertaking as building railroads. They should be of large extent and should not be stopped arbitrarily at the county line just because the authority of the county commissioners does not extend into the next county. The way to build our roads state wide is to create a good roads commission to act as a consulting board for the various sets of county commissioners. The engineer of the board would, in fact, be a state engineer, who would plan the best surveys for good roads from a state standpoint and lay the plans before the sets of county commissioners for approval and the voting of the necessary bonds to defray the expense by counties as must be done under the present good roads law. The only thing that the state can furnish is convict labor."

Sand-clay Roads in Kansas. Sand-clay roads are made of those two materials, and in some parts of the south are held to be, for particular regions at least, more practicable than macadam. This construction is now being introduced in the sand hill country of Kansas, where the sandy roads have hindered agricultural development by imposing great difficulty on the transportation of farm products.

Garden City, which is in the sandy country, solved the transportation problem by building a sand-clay road through the hills south of that city. Before this road was built farmers had to haul their grain more than twenty-five miles by a roundabout way in order to reach a market that is only ten or twelve miles distant. The property owners of Hutchinson and McPherson counties are now considering the opening of a big territory that has been handicapped by heavy sand hill roads.

More Real Work Needed. A good roads convention is always a helpful institution, but there are a great many people who would do well to spend more time in making roads instead of attending conventions.

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There is a tendency today to discuss farming as a "serious proposition." Few farmers have found it humorous.

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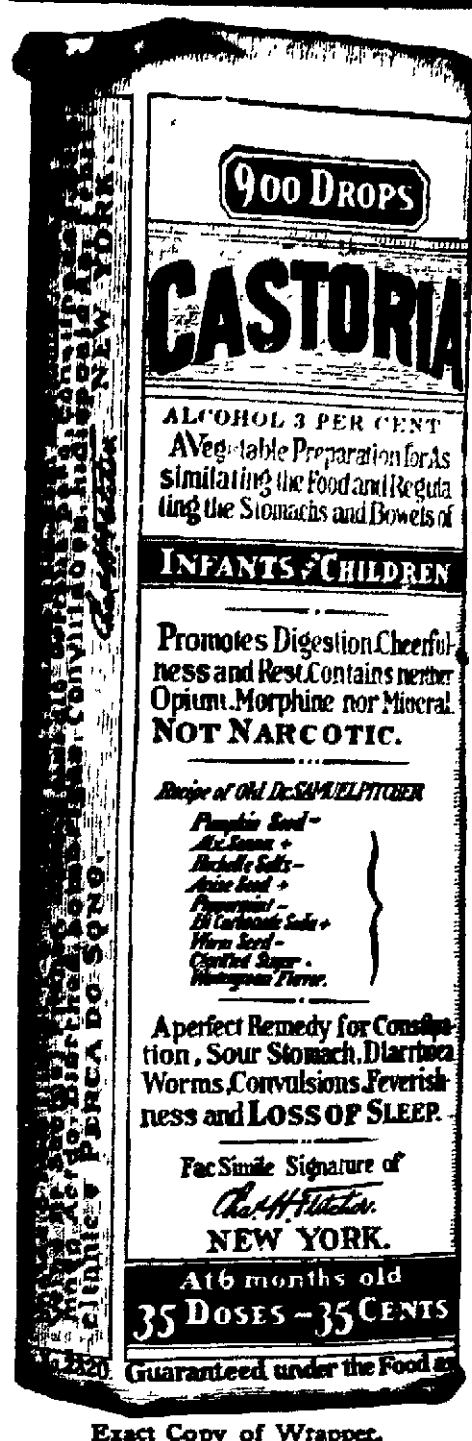
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JIM CROWLEY.

that he will more than make good later. They claim that the fifteen mile route is not his forte, but at the full Marathon distance there are few, if any, runners that he cannot show his heels to. When an amateur Crowley captured many races at this distance in hollow style and established several records.

Cleveland to Boom Cricket. Cleveland cricket enthusiasts are determined to make their game one of the leading sports the coming season. Already arrangements have been made to bring the famous Belmont team of Philadelphia to Cleveland to play, while, in addition to that, many other strides for the growth of the sport are to be made.

The cricket grounds are located in Gordon park, on the banks of Lake Erie, an ideal place to play. The clubhouse is fitted up with shower baths, lockers and other accessories that will prove of benefit to the players.

One of the new features to be tried out this year will be the securing of a first class professional. He will be on the grounds every afternoon during the season. He will set up the nets and coach any player who desires his services. Through this man's instructions better players will be developed and more will be taught how to play the game. To promote interest and friendly rivalry a six team league will be formed, the players of which will be chosen from the club members. Matches with other clubs will also be arranged.

Simplicity is, of all things, the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

Etymology of "Pumpkinickel."

The story is that in the Napoleonic invasions of a century ago a mounted French officer put up at a wayside inn, and the proprietor wishing to give him of the best placed before him some of this black bread. The French officer, however, thrust it from him, exclaiming: "Ce n'est pas bon pour moi, mais c'est bon pour Nicol," that being the name of his horse. Hence in course of time arose the appellation "pumpkinickel" applied to this bread.—From a letter in the Saturday Review.

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Inconstant Cat.

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The Makins in Church.

"I never knew," said the nervous man, "what an inveterate smoker I am until recently in church—my first visit for a long while—I found myself mechanically rolling a cigarette. In fact, I had it rolled and was reaching for a match when I suddenly came to. Suppose I hadn't waked up? Rather awful, what?"

Lots for Sale.

Lots, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Hornsted's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis. tf

(1st pub. May 4—Ins. 3.)

COUNTY COURT NOTICE—In county court, in the matter of the estate of William T. Cartmill, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the fifth Tuesday (being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of George E. Cartmill for the appointment of Charles E. Van Hecke of the city of Stevens Point or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of William T. Cartmill, late of the town of Plover in said county, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1910.
By Order of the Court,
FRANK A. NEUBERGER,
Register in Presence.
B. B. Park, Attorney for Petitioner.

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LANARK.

The prospects for the hay crop are very poor, due to the dry weather. Miss Anna Corda of Stevens Point spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sweetella. John Jordan had the misfortune of having one of his best horses sick the past week. Miss Clara Leahy is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Collier of Belmont, while Mr. Collier is in Milwaukee having his eyes treated. A coffee was given at the home of Mrs. Peter Doyle last Sunday evening. Supper was served from five until nine, after which games were played. There was a large crowd and all seemed to have a pleasant evening.

AMHERST.

J. O. Foxen came up last week for a few days' stay in town. There was a barn raising at Paul Ecker's last Thursday. John Wentworth of Buena Vista was in town last week Tuesday. L. D. Vincent has sold his auto and will purchase a new and better one. Mrs. G. M. Lombard of St. Paul was a guest at Chas. Kates' over Sunday. A. F. Mittlesteadt and John Milbreit of Waupaca spent Sunday at August Milbreit's. Mrs. C. H. King and daughter Henrietta spent Wednesday and Thursday in Oshkosh. Mrs. Russell Loberg and Miss Ruby Loberg of Nelsonville were Amherst visitors Monday. Allan and Miss Elsie Behrendt of Stevens Point attended the dance here last Friday evening. When in town call at G. W. Smith's cash store and look over his stock of spring and summer goods. Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Burling of the Central Hotel drove to Almond Saturday for a few days' visit. Miss Ella Siebel of Oshkosh, who has visited friends and relatives here and at Lime Lake, returned home Sunday. C. O. Duxrud and P. W. Holte left for Edmont, N. W. T., last Friday where they will spend a couple of weeks. Oscar Een was called to Symco, Waupaca county, last week to take charge of the creamery at that place as buttermaker. Chas. Fryke, who recently traded his farm at Ogemia for a wagon and blacksmith shop, was in town Saturday. Mr. Fryke wants to hire a blacksmith to work in his shop at Iola, Waupaca county. Chas. Kanute and Chas. Burts returned from Virginia last week Tuesday. As they liked the climate and farms that they viewed it is probable they will sell their property in this place and move to Virginia. F. L. Hoaglin, Harry Gordon and Wm. Dresser of Waupaca, with their autos, brought up a number of Rebekahs who were booked to put on the work for the Amherst lodge for a class of seven, Thursday evening. The following ladies were in the party: Mesdames M. F. Skinner, J. A. Hudson, W. H. Laubs, Fred Fisher, Grant Hopkins, John Gordon, A. F. Atkinson, John Green, E. L. Demarest, C. Gimner, F. Houseman, Geo. McLain, Misses Sina Amenson, Eva Oertel and Edith Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Galoway.

MEEHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parks visited friends at Linwood Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Juneau of Rudolph visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. B. S. Fox went up to Antigo last week Tuesday and organized a S. of V. camp. Rev. Raymond will deliver an address here Memorial Sunday, the 29th inst., at the church. Miss Nellie Gustin, teacher in the town of Grant school district, spent Sunday in Green Bay. The contractors have about completed the building and repairing at the old Munger place. The improvements make the place attractive as well as more valuable. Cline Cradle came down from Stevens Point and spent last week putting in crops on his place here. He was assisted by Lon Smart, both being old time residents of this place. Meehan will observe Decoration day again this year under the auspices of the Sunday school and S. of V. camp. A program is being prepared which will begin at 2 o'clock p. m., followed by an address. After the program the children and all will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. The public is invited to attend and assist in keeping green the memory of our soldier dead.

MILLADORE.

Mrs. Jas. Konopa is on the sick list this week. Miss Varshaw of Sherry Sundayed at the Gebert home. Wm. Wells made a business trip to Marshfield Tuesday. Mrs. Jos. Vodvoska did shopping at Stevens Point Monday. Mrs. Adam Kulhanek of Abbotsford visited here between trains Friday. A. W. Breitenstein of Stockton transacted business in our town one day last week. John A. Rozum and family left for their new home at Pine City, Minn., Monday. Miss Mary Cherney and Mrs. Wm. Ryan were Stevens Point callers last Wednesday. J. E. Malik, our popular young merchant, spent Sunday with friends at Marshfield. Miss Jennie Petersen was the guest

of Miss Rose Trammel at Sherry a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Russell, who holds a position at Stevens Point, spent Sunday with her parents here. J. Matejowicz spent a few days last week with his parents at Maribel, Wis. He returned home Monday. The Misses Mary and Lillian Roidt, who are attending Grand Rapids training school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. Mary Sullivan returned to her home at Milwaukee Saturday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond. A few days ago Mrs. Killian sold her 40 acres of land to W. H. Ryan, our depot agent. We understand the consideration was \$1,550. Miss Emma Cherney, who is employed at the home of J. W. Dunegan in Stevens Point, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last week. She came home Saturday, accompanied by her sister Anna. Miss Cherney will undergo an operation as soon as her condition permits. Malik Bros. have leased the store building formerly occupied by John A. Rozum and will move their stock of general merchandise there as soon as the place is remodeled and thoroughly repaired. They are conducting a removal sale this week to reduce their stock and many bargains are offered. The body of Fred Winters of Solon Springs was brought here Monday and taken to the home of J. Verhulst, who is a distant relative. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Jacquin officiating, with interment in the Milladore cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and one brother to mourn his loss.

NELSONVILLE.

P. A. Hart was home from Buena Vista over Sunday. N. S. Loberg of Norske, Waupaca county, spent Sunday here. Will Peterson visited relatives at Ogdensburg last Saturday. Jessie Loberg is home from Wittenberg academy for a few days. C. O. Duxrud visited last week at Wittenberg. He is now in Alberta, Canada. Joe J. Diver is remodeling the building recently bought of Mr. Laramore and intends to keep an up to date meat market. Mrs. Semberg and family intend to move to Elderon this week to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Torbenson and Mrs. Christian Torbenson of Iola drove through here Saturday in the former's Buick car on their way to visit relatives at Grand Rapids. The largest speckled trout caught here since April 15th was captured by Neils Guilkison a few days ago and weighed two and one-half pounds. It was caught at the mill dam. The Nelsonville Telephone Co. held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening. The old officers were re-elected. They contemplate extending their lines in several localities this coming summer. The office here is to be removed from the Waller building to the residence of Mrs. Carrie Loberg.

ASBLEY.

Peter Betker and wife were visitors among relatives at Rosholt. Mrs. Peter Drapes of Stevens Point is visiting her parents, N. Keen and wife. The M. E. Sabbath school is again in session and will continue until next fall at least. Young pigs are bringing from \$8 to \$10 each and are scarce at even those high prices. Our new town board has been very busy of late laying out several roads in this section. E. Burk has about completed a large silo on the farm of John Lutz near Amherst Junction. Miss Jennie Altenburg has been spending a week visiting among friends and relatives at Dancy. Our rural mail carrier took a lay-off last week to visit friends in Stevens Point and his route was covered by Andrew Dulski. One of our new settlers, Mr. Allen, is the owner of two incubators and brooders and expects to raise a large number of White Wyandotte chickens during the season. Arthur Altenburg's little boy, a lad of five years, dislocated one of his arms at the shoulder last week and was taken to Stevens Point, where the bones were again put into their proper places. Forest fires have caused much loss of property in this vicinity during the past week or more. We learn that Frank Pike's logging shanties occupied by Chris Gardner and family were burned and that Mr. Gardner lost practically all his household goods. He is left in very poor circumstances. Some of the people in this neighborhood are hauling dressed beef to the paper mill town of Brokaw, a few miles above Wausau, where they are paid top prices. By the way the cold weather hangs on, the farmers feel as though stock is about all they can raise this season. As late as May 13th the water froze to the depth of a half inch and many people in this vicinity lost their tomato and cabbage plants. Miss Anna Lewendowski and Jos. Jackson were married at the Casimir church last Wednesday morning, May 9th, and a reception was held during the day and evening at the home of the bride's parents, Andrew Lewendowski and wife. A feature of the festivities was the bride's dance, which netted the handsome sum of \$207.50. The young couple also received a number of presents in linen, china and other household necessities. One of those who took an active interest in the festivities was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. K. Lewendowski, who is in the 76th year of her age. She is remarkably active and took part in four dances.

OVER FOUR SCORE YEARS

Mrs. Sabina Lally, of Stockton, Who Came Here in 1856, Was 86—Remains Brought to City for Burial.

After suffering for about three months with kidney and bowel troubles incident to old age, Mrs. Sabina Lally passed away at the home of her son, Anthony Lally, in the town of Stockton, at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Being taken ill about the first of March, her condition was critical for some time, but thereafter she rallied and until about two weeks ago it was that she might fully recover and live for some time. A relapse, however, set in and the patient gradually failed to the end, which came peacefully at the hour above stated. Sabina Lally was born at Dophlough, County Mayo, Ireland, Mar. 16, 1824, and was therefore a little over 86 years of age. She was married to Michael Lally at Doughmoe, in the same county, in 1840, when 16 years of age. In 1842 they came to this country, landing at Quebec, Ont., where they resided for about three years and then moved to the United States, where the husband followed railroad construction, and for a number of years they lived at various points in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Lally passing away at Fulton, in the latter state, Dec. 12, 1856. In 1856 the widow and children came to Stevens Point and this county had been their home ever since. Mrs. Lally residing with her son Anthony, in the town of Stockton since 1875. She was the mother of five children, Anthony, Patrick, Catherine, Martin and Dennis. Only two of these, Anthony and Martin, the latter of Rhinelander, survive. Patrick passed away many years ago after serving in the civil war; the daughter, Mrs. Catherine Elliott, followed several years later, and Dennis died in infancy. Mrs. Lally was the last of a large family, her parents both dying here in pioneer days, and the other members were Mrs. Wm. Lennon, Mrs. Patrick Corrigan, Mrs. Bridget Riley and Patrick Riley, all former residents of Stockton. As said before, Mrs. Lally came here with her family and other relatives in 1856, when Stevens Point was a mere hamlet, the entire business portion of the town being west of public square, with very few houses located elsewhere. The trip from Illinois was made in "prairie schooners," or covered wagons, and after their arrival here the occupants were obliged to camp out for several days and nights before better shelter could be obtained. Mrs. Lally was a woman of rare intelligence, having received a good education in her native land, and delighted in reading good books and keeping posted on current events. She was kind and sympathetic, took pleasure in doing good, and was a sincere Christian, a faithful member of the Catholic church, being a charter member of the Altar Society of St. Stephen's church in this city, and since removing to Custer had been a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. Her eldest child, Anthony, was born when she was about 18 years of age, they had always lived together, and to him she was ever his "Irish girl."

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Custer, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. G. A. Schenmer officiating, and were very largely attended by old friends and neighbors, a number being present from this city and other parts of the county. Relatives in attendance from a distance were the son, Martin Lally and daughter, Miss Mae, of Rhinelander, and Mrs. Nellie Everson and daughter of Amherst, the former a niece of the deceased. The remains were brought to this city, followed by a long line of vehicles, arriving shortly after 12 o'clock, and interment took place beside those who had gone before in St. Stephen's cemetery. The pallbearers were Ray, Bert and Emmett Corrigan, Wm. Caley, Jr., and Wm. and Walter Dineen, all grandnephews of the deceased.

Did you get one of the maps given away by The Gazette?

Waupaca Easily Beaten.

A score or more of young men from Waupaca spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Stevens Point, some of them making the trip by auto and others by rail. They were all fine, gentlemanly fellows, but those among the number who compose the base ball aggregation were rather weak, possibly for lack of practice, as one of them stated that he had not played for three years and would not make another attempt for another three years. The visitors proved easy prey for Stevens Point, the final score being 15 to 1 in our favor, and the latter figure could have been changed to cipher with little effort. Breidert pitched a faultless game for the home team and was thoroughly supported by Gibbons, as catcher, and the entire team. The features of the game were Prychla's home run, Neuberger's base stealing and Fishleigh's field work. John Seibert proved an excellent umpire. The lineup was as follows:

Stevens Point	RHE	Waupaca	RHE
Fishleigh, 1b.	2	Stratton, 2b.	0
Curran, 2b.	2	W. Breit, 1b.	0
Eagleburger, 3b.	0	Kelcher, 3b.	0
Neuberger, 2c.	3	Cook, 1c.	0
Marr, 3c.	1	Breit, c.	0
Krueger, c.	1	Chisholm, 2c.	0
Prychla, c.	2	E. Parish, 2c.	0
Gibbons, c.	1	N. Parish, 2c.	0
Breidert, p.	1	Gensen, p.	1
Total	15	Total	1

The Stars defeated the Happies last Sunday afternoon by a score of 23 to 8. The stars are Myron Ward, Chester Grabowski, Corridor Dorrance, Ashton Somers, Eddie and Theo. McCary, Frank Boyer and Walter Kuski. The Happies are Bert Ambrose, Adolph Neuwald, Carl Kelsey, Stanley Kalka, John Railhan, Edward Gething, Alfred Hookehan and Rbody Rice.

The Papermakers base ball team went to Manawa, Sunday morning, where they were defeated by the home team. Score 6 to 4.

The Hooligans won out with the unlucky number of 13, last Saturday, defeating the Badgers, who had only 2 scores to their credit at the end of an eighteen inning game. Both teams are composed of school boys, but they put up a strong, scientific fight and are able to hold their own with lads much older. The line-ups follow: Hooligans—Krems, Eagleburger, Friday, Moeschler, Freda, Goker, Simpson, Rybicki, Martin; Badgers—Walters, Older, Lutz, Willett, Fisher, Beadie, Stachowiak, Putz, Purdy.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUING OF THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, TO THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE STREETS LEADING INTO THE CITY, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY TO-WIT: CHURCH STREET, FROM THE SOO LINE RAILROAD, TO THE CITY LIMITS; THE JORDAN ROAD TO THE CITY LIMITS; ST. LOUIS AVENUE, CENTRAL AVENUE, SUPERIOR AVENUE, ALL SO KNOWN AS THE KARNER MILL ROAD; AND NORTH 2ND STREET FROM NORTH STREET TO THE CITY LIMITS, AND PROVIDING FOR A LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the city of Stevens Point is a duly incorporated city, of the 4th class, under Chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, for 1898, and the Acts Amendatory thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to improve certain streets of the city of Stevens Point, at the expense of the city, to-wit:

Church street, from the Soo line railroad to the city limits; Jordan road to the city limits; St. Louis avenue; Central avenue; Superior avenue, also known as the Karner mill road; and North 2nd street, from North street to the city limits, by constructing thereon a macadam roadway, and

Whereas, the proposed improvement will require approximately the sum of \$15,000, in addition to the highway funds now available, and

Whereas, the proposed improvement will not increase the indebtedness of the city of Stevens Point above the legal limit.

Now, therefore, The Common Council of the said city do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the common council of said city issue corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point, in the aggregate sum of \$15,000, for the purpose of constructing a macadam roadway on the streets above named and that said bonds shall be known as "Street Improvement Bonds" and shall be payable in legal money of the United States, and in from one to ten years after the date thereof.

SECTION 2. That said bonds shall be thirty in number and shall be numbered from one to thirty inclusive. Each being for the sum of \$500 principal and shall be payable to bearer and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first days of July and January, and shall be dated on July 1, 1910.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall become payable at the rate of \$1,500 each, beginning July 1, 1911, at which time bonds numbered one, two and three shall become payable, and each successive year the three bonds lowest in serial number shall become due until all are paid. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said city and be countersigned by the comptroller, and be attested by the city clerk thereof, and the corporate seal shall be thereto affixed, and each of the coupons attached to said bonds shall be so signed by the mayor and comptroller and attested by the city clerk.

SECTION 4. That each of said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, FOR THE YEAR 1909 WAS: For the year 1908 \$..... for the year 1907 \$..... for the year 1906 \$..... for the year 1905 \$.....

Average assessment for the above five years \$..... Total indebtedness of the city of Stevens Point, including this bond, \$.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Wisconsin.
COUNTY OF PORTAGE.
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND.
NO. \$500.
Know all men by these presents, that the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, on the first day of July, 19..... together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January, in each year, as evidenced hereon and upon the surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

mended by Chapter 235 of the laws of 1907.

It is hereby certified and recited that the statements as to the assessed valuation of the property in said city, and of the indebtedness thereof printed on the face of this bond are correct; that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law; and that provision has been made by said city for the collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said city sufficient in amount to pay the interest hereon as it becomes due and to pay the principal hereof at maturity.

And for the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city of Stevens Point are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment hereof as it becomes due and to pay the principal hereof at maturity.

In witness whereof, the city of Stevens Point has caused this bond and the interest coupons thereto attached to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by the Comptroller and attested by the City Clerk, and its corporate seal hereon affixed this..... day of..... 1910.

SIGNED..... Mayor.
COUNTERSIGNED..... Comptroller.
ATTEST:..... City Clerk.

FORM OF COUPON. \$500.00
\$12.50.
The city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, will pay to bearer Twelve and 50-100 Dollars of the lawful money of the United States on the first day of..... 19..... at the City Treasurer's office in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for the semi-annual interest due that date of its "Street Improvement Bonds" dated the first day of July, 1911. No.....

SIGNED..... Mayor.
COUNTERSIGNED..... Comptroller.
ATTEST:..... City Clerk.

SECTION 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature, commencing with the year 1910, and continuing annually thereafter, until all of said bonds, both principal and interest are fully paid, there shall be and now is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within said city a direct annual tax sufficient to raise, in each year, the sum of \$1,500 to meet the principal due and an additional sum sufficient to meet each installment of interest as the same becomes due, and to that end, there is hereby

levied the following sums, and the same is hereby ordered placed in the tax roll for the years mentioned, to be used for the purpose above designated.

For the year 1910, the sum of \$2,250.
For the year 1911, the sum of \$2,175.
For the year 1912, the sum of \$2,100.
For the year 1913, the sum of \$2,025.
For the year 1914, the sum of \$1,950.
For the year 1915, the sum of \$1,875.
For the year 1916, the sum of \$1,800.
For the year 1917, the sum of \$1,725.
For the year 1918, the sum of \$1,650.
For the year 1919, the sum of \$1,575.

SECTION 6. That when said bonds and coupons have been executed as aforesaid, they shall be delivered to the city treasurer of said city to be by him disposed of, to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds and coupons for street improvements upon the streets herein mentioned, and shall constitute a special fund for that purpose.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing proposed ordinance will be presented to the Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, for passage at a regular meeting thereof, to be held on the first Tuesday in June, (being the 24th day of June, 1910), at which time the Common Council will hear arguments, if any, against the passage of the proposed ordinance.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1910.
M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.
H. J. FINCH, Deputy.

NOTICE.
Office of the Board of Public Works, city of Stevens Point, Wis., May 17th, 1910.

Pursuant to a resolution of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, instructing and ordering the Board of Public Works to view the premises and determine the entire cost of the contemplated improvement of N. Second street, between the north line of Fourth avenue and the north line of North street by grading and constructing thereon a macadam pavement together with a cement curb and gutter, and to determine the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of land and to assess thereby, and the amount that should be assessed to each of said parcels of real estate as benefits accruing thereto by reason of such contemplated improvement.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of Stevens Point, have viewed said premises and determined the questions referred to us, and have as a result by law filed a report of our determination in the office of the Board of Public Works. Said report is open for review at the said office of said board at the city hall and will be so continued for a space of ten days after the date of this notice.

That on the 25th day of May, 1910, said Board will be in session to hear any objections made to said report.

W. F. Owen,
A. J. Cawson,
R. K. McDonald,
Board of Public Works.

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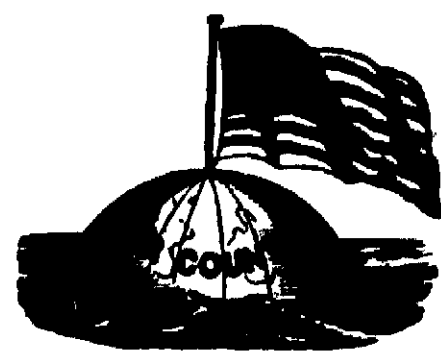
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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 18, 1910.

SERIAL
STORYThe
LAST VOYAGE
of the
DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of
"Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by the Admiral of the Peruvian navy, who had been declared between Chile and Peru, and offered him the office of captain. He decided that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through a mistake. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1830. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and Stephens overcame. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward the goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The islands being supposed to be only 20 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Stephens started to flee. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Englover McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He promised with an eager earnestness that went far toward convincing me I had not only conquered the man, but won his friendship as well. "Then wait here, McKnight, until I can pass back alone through the engine room. In ten minutes you slip through, and let this end it. Shake hands, my man."

He gave me a grip I felt, and so I left him, a mere shadow in the black passage.

Lady Darlington stood within the door of her cabin waiting for me, her face brightening as I emerged through the pantry door.

"Who was it?"

"McKnight: I caught him in the very act, but shall keep it from the crew. There will be no repetition of this affair, I am sure, for now we are homeward bound."

How quickly her gray eyes lighted up, her hands instantly clasping mine.

"Homeward bound, Mr. Stephens! Have we already attained the spot sought in this sea? Was there nothing discovered there as a reward for all this long voyage?"

"No, we are not yet there, but I have determined upon turning back. I can not take you any farther into danger."

"But why? why? Is the peril so terribly desperate? How much farther south must we go?"

"With fair luck, the wind holding as it is, we might attain the position to-morrow. 'Tis not a long run; but, Lady Darlington, I am afraid to risk it. The slightest slant of wind will bring the ice crashing down upon us. We are under Damocles' sword, suspended by a hair. This is the beginning of winter in these latitudes—of fierce gales from the south sweeping across leagues of frozen waters. We have been wonderfully fortunate thus far, yet, a single day, ay, a single hour, might seal our fate, hemming us in beyond any possibility of escape. I might take the chance if we were all mere adventurers on board, but I dare

not trifle any longer with your life." "I am not that kind of a coward, Mr. Stephens. You—you owe it to those men to push on, now we are so near their goal. You have pledged them your word, and—and I want you to keep it."

The companion-door slid back, and a man came heavily down the steps. As he caught sight of us he pulled off his cap awkwardly.

"Mr. De Nova sent me to call you, sir," he said. "It's four bells."

CHAPTER XIX.

In Which We Attain 66° 17' South.

When morning arrived the Sea Queen was plunging through an angry sea, in the midst of a raging snow storm which effectually concealed all our immediate surroundings. With vivid remembrance of those vast ice fields lying off our starboard quarter, and the certainty that numerous bergs were drifting not far ahead, we were compelled to slow down our engines, feeling a way cautiously through the white fog. The ice-cakes buffeting our bows, and scraping along the sides, were a constant menace, requiring men to fend them off so as to keep rudder and screw uninjured; the mainsail had broken loose from its gaskets, and, frozen stiff as the heavy canvas was, proved difficult to secure; while the ice on our forward deck had accumulated to such a thickness as to be weighting us down by the head, and had to be chopped loose and flung overboard in great blocks.

It was not far from noon when the heavy snow-clouds broke and went scurrying away like a flock of birds,



Within a Minute De Nova Had Joined Me, His Eyes Still Heavy with Sleep.

leaving the wide sweep of waters clear to our view, with a yellow sun hanging cold in the pale blue of the sky.

I hardly knew where we were, not feeling at all certain about the extent of our drift during the past 24 hours, and so hastily brought my instruments on deck and shot the sun, stepping into the chart house to figure out our position. The result sent a sudden thrill of exultation through me.

"We have attained the spot!" I exclaimed, as I glanced up, and saw her gazing in at me through the open door. "Now we will ascertain the truth of Tuttle's vision."

"The spot? Do you mean this is the point of sea we have been seeking?"

"Ay! and now, thank God! we can head the other way."

I sprang eagerly past her, clinging to a life-line so as to keep my feet on the deck, too thoroughly excited by my discovery to remain any longer in idleness.

"Johnson, run below, and call Mr. De Nova. Have him turn out at once."

I watched the fellow slide to the companion, and made my own way to the bridge, sweeping my glasses anxiously about the clearing horizon. Within a minute De Nova had joined me, his eyes still heavy with sleep.

"Mr. De Nova," I said, rapidly, my gloved hand sweeping a semicircle in front of me, "I have just taken an observation, and this is latitude 66° 17' south and longitude 110° 30' west. Send your sharpest-eyed lookout to the foretopmast yard with these glasses. Then call all hands."

He went down the bridge stairs as though shot from a gun, and a moment later a young seaman named Symes was swiftly footing the ratlines, their coating of ice breaking under his tread and rattling on the deck below. The men swarmed out from the forecabin and up the main hatch, ranging themselves about the foot of the foremast, watching me eagerly, and occasionally peering up at Symes, now well above the cross-trees.

"Lads," I cried, bending over the rail of the bridge, and staring down into their upturned faces. "I've just figured out our position, and this is the spot we've been hunting after in these seas. I've sent Symes aloft to look out for Tuttle's island. If there's any land in sight, well and good; we'll have a try for looting the Donna

Isabel of those Spanish pesos. But if not, then we'll call it a wild goose chase, and the Sea Queen points her nose north."

There was a faint, half-hearted attempt at a cheer, which ended in a muttering of oaths and a shuffling of feet on the icy planks. The glances of the fellows turned upward toward Symes, now securely posted on the foretopmast yard, the glasses to his eyes. One or two among them, including Anderson, clambered to the top of the forecabin where they could see ahead.

"How the hell," the latter yelled "do we know this is the place, and suddenly from that point of vantage, that you ain't foolin' us just to get back?"

The crowd turned their eyes on me, and I heard a growl of approval.

"Principally because I say so, Anderson. The chart, with our course pricked on it day by day, is yonder in the chart-house. And my figures are there also for this day's reckoning."

"But we don't any of us know anything about that!"

"True enough, but there happens to be one on board who can figure it out for you if you doubt my word. Lady Darlington can do it."

The rising medley of growling voices ceased almost instantly, and if I had felt any question as to what her ladyship would do it was immediately silenced. She slipped to the rail of the stairs, her hood thrown back, her hair blowing in the wind.

"I believe thoroughly in Mr. Stephens," she said, clearly, "but it is true that I know something of navigation, and if you really doubt his statement I will figure it out for you."

"Now you hear that, lads," my voice ringing out stern over the hubbub. "You'll believe this lady if her results are the same as mine. Now stop your growling."

I hollowed my hands for a hail aloft.

"What do you pick up, Symes?" His words came back in a thread of sound as he looked down upon us from his bobbing perch.

"Not very much, sir, except water. There's a hell of a big field of ice out yonder," pointing with one hand, the other gripping the spar, "but it's mostly flat, an' all glistenin' with snow. There's maybe a dozen bergs ahead an' off the port quarter, mostly medium size, but with the devil of a big fellow a point or so to the north."

"Any land?"

"Not a sign, sir, unless that's it I take for a big berg. The shadows look dark enough for rock."

"Ease her off two points, wheelman."

"Two points it is, sir."

We stood there, silent and motionless, waiting anxiously, the men ranged along the rail, with their eyes all turned forward. I rang for full speed, and the Sea Queen fairly leaped ahead through the icy smother, flinging clouds of white spray over the heedless figures. Within ten minutes we began to perceive the huge mass we were approaching from the deck, and never before had my eyes looked upon so gigantic and majestic a mountain of ice. It was one immense cliff towering into the upper air, being fully 300 feet high, and not less than 1,200 feet in length, with vast glittering pinnacles rising still farther into the sky, its entire front a sheer precipice, gleaming in cold blue, with hardly a darker shadow anywhere to yield relief to the eye. We rounded its eastern edge so closely one could have tossed a biscuit from the foreyard against its smooth front.



That Settled Mr. Clerkly

Happening That Decided Him on Seeking Another Restaurant.

For years Mr. Clerkly had eaten his frugal but nourishing luncheon in a little restaurant half a block north from his office. He was an easily satisfied person, and what he ordered seemed always to suit him to perfection. The waitresses never knew him to complain.

But one day things went wrong. The butter was rancid, and the bread so moist that Mr. Clerkly, who had decided ideas about hygiene, would not eat it. He did his best, and left the table early.

The next day the same thing occurred, and the day after there was no improvement. He called the waitress to him.

"May I see the proprietor, please?" he inquired.

The girl disappeared for a minute and returned with the news that the proprietor was out.

The following day as well as the one after there was no improvement in the food, and no sign of the proprietor. Mr. Clerkly nearly made up his mind to seek another restaurant.

the swell of its motion tossing the darling yacht like an eggshell. Symes clinging to his perch aloft with the grip of a monkey, swinging back and forth to the wild swaying of the spar. Suddenly he yelled down:

"There's wind comin' from the southwest, sir."

"Heavy?"

"Looks to be a stiff breeze, an' it's bringin' more snow."

"Lay down from aloft."

I sprang over to consult the binoculars, and then cast one swift comprehending glance at the thickening gloom in the southwest. Beyond doubt the change had come.

"Give her two more points north, wheelman; keep her head nor'east by north—steady so. Mr. De Nova send another man up here to the wheel. All hands now; stow every thing; tail on to those gaskets lively my lads; we're in for a blow, and a run for our lives."

To my amazement scarcely a man among them stirred, the eyes of the majority turning toward Anderson. Evidently there was an understanding between them; they intended to revolt and had chosen him their leader. He stood just in front of the forecabin a lumping big figure in his heavy clothes, his coarse face and ugly jaw showing beneath a fur cap.

"What yer turnin' north for in such a hurry, Mr. Stephens?" he growled hoarsely. "It's not by vote o' the crew, an' we're the ones that's goin' to keepin' along this line o' latitude for a day or so anyhow. Tuttle might 'a' got his fingers tangled an' missed a few leagues. Anyhow, we want the lady to give us her reckoning first."

I felt the hot blood leap to my face and my teeth clenched as I leaned over the rail gazing down at him.

"Lads," I said, striving to master myself. "I've put you exactly where I promised I would; I've shown you all that was here. You can see for yourselves what will happen if we hold or any longer. The wind has swept around; it is going to bring that whole pack of ice down on us. We've got to run for it, or be crushed. Now what I want to know is, are you with me or with Bill Anderson?"

They held off muttering, yet casting uneasy glances over the rail. Anderson stamped angrily on the deck.

"Oh, to hell with yer fine words," he said, grimly. "What if the wind has changed a bit? Can't we beat off the foe under steam the same as we did before? We're sailormen, and not afraid of a rough sea. For one, I'm damned if I leave that gold to rot here without huntin' for it."

Words were clearly useless, and I ripped back my heavy coat, dragging off my gloves, all patience exhausted. "Come on, De Nova," I exclaimed, "you've got sense enough to realize what this means."

I was over the rail with a leap, fronting them on the deck. Almost to my surprise the creole landed beside me and without a word we struck out at the heads in our front. It was a fierce mix-up for a minute, yet only a man or two stood with Anderson, the suddenness of our assault taking all the fight out of most of them. I struck Big Bill twice squarely in the face driving him back against the steps leading to the forecabin deck; over these he fell sprawling, his head thumping the plank. The next instant I had De Nova's antagonists in the rear, and together we laid them out against the rail, and none too gently. The mate's smile had become ugly and he would have leaped into the rest of the bunch, but I caught his arm.

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IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEKLATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL

Eben Plympton, the Shakespearean and character actor, who once supported Booth and Barrett, is seriously ill in Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Paymaster George Percival Auld of the United States marine corps, who came to public notice for having knocked down Dr. E. S. Cowles at a navy dance last December, is to marry Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of Rear-Admiral William Swift, U. S. N., retired, next month, at Washington, D. C.

In the marriage at Stamford, Conn., of Miss Emily Brown, a school teacher, to Norman Provost, ends a courtship which began before the Civil war, the two being sweethearts when Provost enlisted in the union army.

Reports published in Paris and elsewhere that Princess Juliana, "Holland's baby," was seriously ill, are disputed by the fact that the mother, Queen Wilhelmina, took the little one for a drive last Tuesday.

Theodore Roosevelt accepted by cable the appointment by President Taft to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 20.

Three New York society women—Mrs. Keith Trask, Miss Marion MacKeel and Miss Anne Townsend—are fasting for an indefinite time to improve their health.

Arnold J. F. Van Lever, a native of Holland, has been appointed to translate into English all the early Dutch records of New York state. The work will take fifteen years.

Prince Tokugawa of Japan, who has been sight-seeing in this country, sailed from New York on the Mauretania for Liverpool, a score or more of his countrymen seeing him off.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. E. A. Brook ordered three companies of the New Mexico guard at Santa Fe to the scene of the serious Indian outbreak at the ancient Taos Pueblo, seventy miles northwest of East Las Vegas, N. M. The troops were dispatched after an appeal had been made to Governor Mills by Judge John R. McFie, who declared that a massacre was imminent.

Cotton and corn crops in Georgia were damaged by a hail-and-wind storm. At Culverton several houses were blown from their supports.

After six years of American effort on the Isthmus of Panama it is shown by figures that 165,388,672 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed.

Upon his refusal to testify before Sangamon county grand jury after an order of immunity had been entered in the local courts, Representative Michael S. Link of Mitchell, was arrested on a charge of criminal contempt of court by order of Judge Robert S. Shriver. He was released on \$500 bonds.

Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire and now a banker, with Boston offices, his wife and son were charged in the sworn complaint of a customs inspector at New York "with conspiracy to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry or souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due thereon."

Borne on the shoulders of eight tall Grenadier sergeants, King Edward in his coffin was carried from the death chamber to the throne room of Buckingham palace, where he will lie in private state.

Two hundred monkeys, a part of the cargo of the liner Graf Waldersee, which has reached New York from Hamburg, are consigned to the Rockefeller institute, where they are to be used for experimentation.

Fashion Plate, a chestnut colt, four years old, by Woodthorpe-Fashionable, won the metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, New York. Prince Imperial was second, Jack Atkin, third. The time, 1:37 4-5, was the fastest ever made by a winner of this event.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago said at the conference of the national negro committee in New York that race amalgamation would solve the negro problem.

The special grand jury at Chicago which is investigating the bribery scandal connected with the election of United States Senator Lorimer has begun questioning Republican members of the state legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer when the deadlock was broken at Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Sneed, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Miss Virginia, aged sisters, were placed on trial in Newark, N. J., charged with the murder of Okey W. Sneed, the daughter of the first named, who was found dead in a bath tub last November.

The National Association of Manufacturers met in New York to discuss the prevention of accidents in industrial establishments, employers liability and industrial insurance.

The biggest convention of Socialists ever held in the United States opened in Chicago with delegates present from every state and territory and from Europe.

The seventh annual session of the National Conference on Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children began in St. Louis.

By a vote of 57 to 10 the senate at Washington adopted a modified form of the Dixon long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill. The amendment represents the combined efforts of Republican, Democratic and Insurgent leaders.

A bill to authorize the United States Steel corporation to reclaim hundreds of acres of the submerged bed of Lake Michigan at Gary, Ind., and to extend a series of gigantic docks 2,600 feet into navigable waters passed the senate at Washington. It is still pending in the house.

An inspection of terminal property at Port St. Joe, Fla., by New York Central officials leads to the belief that the railroad is planning a southern line to handle Panama traffic when the canal is finished.

Theodore Roosevelt delivered a lecture on "The World Movement" at the University of Berlin and received from the university the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy. Emperor William honored the occasion with his presence. It was the first time that his majesty had graced a conference and the courtesy was significant in view of the fact that the German court is in mourning for the monarch's uncle, King Edward.

A bullet fired at thieves in Philadelphia by a policeman struck a trolley pole, glanced off and killed John Galion, forty-six years old.

Bandits, masked and mounted, blew the post office safe at Mount Pleasant, Mich., securing \$3,000 in stamps and money and terrorizing the entire town.

John D. Rockefeller, always popular among the people of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lives, is adding to that popularity this spring by his fondness for taking his friends and neighbors out driving. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful. Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garments, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

Throwing rings at knives or canes at country fairs or other places of amusement is not gambling within the law, but a test of skill, according to an opinion issued at Albany by the attorney general of New York state.

Kenosha, Wis., has followed the example of Chicago and has appointed a woman to head its public school system, the board of education selecting Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, now in charge of the teachers' training college of the state normal school at Whitewater.

An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven, England, cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were working below the surface. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft.

Rocking the boat to frighten the girls caused the drowning of six girls and two boys out of a party of 12 on an old mill dam at Huntington Mills, a country village 15 miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa. The four who escaped are boys and they got to the shore exhausted after a vain effort to save the girls.

The new 12-story office building of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Cleveland, O., was dedicated, many prominent union labor leaders and about 4,000 members of the brotherhood being present.

Thirteen persons, seven of them passengers, lost their lives in the sinking of the steamship City of Salt Lake in the Mississippi river near Glen Park, Mo. The boat was thrown against a rock by the swift current.

George E. Cole of Chicago was the unanimous choice of the Prohibition convention as candidate for state treasurer at the Decatur (Ill.) convention. Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, wife of ex-national chairman of the party, Oliver W. Stewart, was nominated for trustee of the state university.

Coinciding with the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday, Professor George Davidson, the California scientist and author, has recovered his sight, after being totally blind for almost a year.



KING GEORGE V. ON THRONE OF BRITAIN

London.—King Edward VII. died early on the morning of May 7, after an illness of but a few days' duration. On May 9, with all the time-honored ceremonies dear to the heart of Britons, George V., oldest living son of the dead king, was proclaimed ruler of the empire.

George V. brings to the throne a considerable experience of his own in the routine demands of public service made upon him as Prince of Wales, and he comes to the task of governing with ability, good personal character and a serious sense of his own responsibilities.

In 1908 he visited Canada to attend the celebration at Quebec and on that occasion met Vice-President Fairbanks. The new king is less democratic than was his father and does not have such an ardent love for sports. It has been predicted, therefore, that after his accession to the throne the court gayety, which was always a feature during Edward's reign, will be less marked.

It should not be forgotten, in considering the attributes of the new king, that he was not brought up as the heir to the crown. Chroniclers who were in a position to know state that he came to the honors and duties of heirship with no desire and with real regret. He was twenty-seven years old before he became heir to the crown through the death of his elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Prior to that time he had been at liberty, as a mere second son of the then Prince of Wales, the late king, to follow in large degree his own inclinations. Those inclinations were for a quiet life, with little of pomp and public appearance. He loved the sea, which he had actively followed since he was twelve years old, when he entered the navy. As the "sailor prince" he was popular with Englishmen.

He wanted to live unostentatiously and to pursue his career in his own way. He had married, morganatically, a woman whom he loved and who loved him—a niece of Vice-Admiral Tryon of the British navy, who lost his life in the Victoria-Camperdown collision in the Mediterranean in 1893. The wedding took place in the English church at Malta, and two children were born to the couple.

Such was the situation of George's life in January, 1892, when the Duke of Clarence died. George found himself heir to the throne, with vast duties awaiting him. He had to give up the sea, he had to abandon his retired life, he had to part from his morganatic wife. The heir to the throne of the British empire faced duties inconsistent with the life possible to a prince not in the direct line of succession.

Men who were in a position to know declare that George renounced his quiet life as the "sailor prince" with a regret so deep that it changed his whole outlook on the world. It is certain that after he became heir to the throne he exhibited a coldness, a lack of whole-hearted interest, a species of bored tolerance of life which had not marked before.

Not only was George, when he became heir, forced to take up the public duties of the Duke of Clarence, but he was also obliged to marry his brother's fiancée, Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, or "Princess May," as she was popularly known, who had been chosen as the future queen of England, and her marriage to the Duke of Clarence was to have occurred in 1892. After the duke's death Queen Victoria or-

dered George to marry the present queen. In 1893 George did so, when the period of mourning for the Duke of Clarence was ended.

It was on June 3, 1865, at Marlborough house, London, that George V. was born. He was the second child as well as the second son of the late King Edward and Dowager Queen Alexandra, then Prince and Princess of Wales. The Duke of Clarence was his elder by seventeen months, and the two boys grew up close companions.

The father, with an eye to fitting them for responsibilities at the head of a seafaring nation, dedicated them both to the navy. They were both entered in the service as cadets in 1877, when the present king was only twelve years old.

He was born with a love for the sea, and throughout his period in the nursery and in the private schoolroom he was never so happy as when listening to tales of the sea as told by Rev. Lake Onslow, then rector of Sandringham, but formerly a sailor and naval instructor of the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales' brother.

George and his brother entered the naval service together and served as cadets, being treated much the same as are other embryo officers. George, however, made a regular profession of the navy, and was gradually promoted until, within a few weeks of his marriage, he had reached the rank of captain. In this service he took all the hard knocks to which the sailor must use himself, and his readiness to do his share of the rough work won him the intense admiration of officers and men alike.

It was on January 14, 1892, that George came into the direct line of succession to the throne, for on that day his brother, the Duke of Clarence, died of influenza. Up to this time he had been merely Prince George and, constitutionally speaking, a commoner, as are all members of the royal family until admitted to the house of lords.

The question then arose as to what title he should be given. It was decided that of all royal dukedoms that of Duke of York was most fitting for an heir apparent, since it dated from the time of Edward III., and had always been allotted to the second son of the sovereign until Queen Victoria broke the custom by creating her second son Duke of Edinburgh. So Prince George, as heir apparent, became Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney. On the accession of his father to the throne in 1901 he became Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall and York and Duke of Rothesay in Scotland.

Although the propriety of a wedding between George and Princess May was questioned in some quarters, the voice of the critics was lost in the general burst of approval from the people. Princess May at that time was extremely popular, while George himself was much more popular than he has been since. The English people welcomed the idea of a union between these two, and the marriage took place in the royal chapel of St. James on July 6, 1893, amid general rejoicing in England and the colonies.

Six children have sprung from this union. Prince Edward Albert, the eldest of the family, was born in 1894. He is now next in succession to the throne and will probably be created Prince of Wales almost immediately. The other children and the dates of their birth are: Prince Albert Frederick, 1895; Princess Victoria Mary, 1897; Prince Henry William, 1900; Prince George Edward, 1905, and Prince John Charles.



Mrs. Wise—I told the next-door neighbor today that it was a sin to play the piano on Sunday.
Mr. Wise—Why did you mention Sunday?

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909"

Benefit in Outdoor Schools.

Speaking before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Farum Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said:

"Every city should have one or more outdoor school." He recommended such institutions for all delicate, so-called scrofulous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty or forty per cent. of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tuberculin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent. of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent. of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent. of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 13 per cent. of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

Importation of Leeches.

Leeches are enumerated by the bureau of statistics under its general head of animals imported, the total value of the imports of this species in 1908 having been \$5,341; in 1907, \$6,922; in 1906, \$4,494; in 1905, \$3,862; in 1904, \$3,589; in 1903, \$3,240, and in 1902, \$2,412—the commerce in leeches being thus of a growing character. The total number of leeches imported in the United States in the decade ending with 1908, is about 40,000. Leeches are imported free of duty. Snails were at one time enumerated as an article of importation, the records from 1894 to 1898 showing snails imported to the extent of about \$5,000, but the snail trade so dwindled, showing only \$24 of imports in 1908, that the bureau discontinued its statements of this article.

Something Visible.

"Show me some tarras, please. I want one for my wife."
"Yes, sir. About what price?"
"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see that woman with the tarras? She is my wife.'"

Certainly it is heaven upon earth for a man's mind to move in charity and to turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner.

Clear headedness and a Strong, healthy body Depend largely on the Right elements in Regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—A poisonous drug.

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"There's a Reason"

LIFE-SAPPING PARASITES THAT WRECK HUMAN SYSTEM

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed. I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past.

"Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it. Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anyone who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

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An Interruption. Among the primary pupils enrolled in a Baltimore school this term is the son of a prominent business man of that city.

One afternoon, at close of school, the youngster sought out his father in his office, to whom he said:

"Dad, I'm getting tired of school. I think I'll quit."
"Why?" asked the astonished parent; "what's the matter, Tommy? I thought you were fond of going to school."

"So I am, dad," responded the youngster, suppressing a yawn, "but it breaks up the day so."—Harper's Magazine.

The Simple Shepherd.

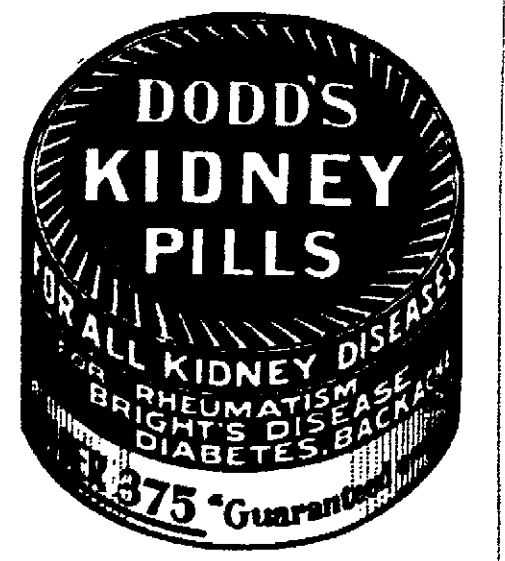
A cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd, driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said:

"Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, aye," said the shepherd, "and I hiv nae doot ye wid manage, for if they saw anither sheep in fren they wid be sure to follow."—Tit-Bits

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